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My friend's 12 year old daughter was introduced to sexually inappropriate material at a 90-minute after school program. She was told that because she didn't know who she was attracted to sexually as a 12 year old, this made her "queer" and that because she had discomforts in her changing body, she could be transsexual. This was ONE 90-minute session, not weeks of class. It only takes one inappropriate piece of content to confuse a child. From this anxiety and confusion, this child went on to attempt suicide and thankfully failed at that. I am in opposition of SB1583. We want our children to have age-appropriate materials moderated by the school boards and the materials that try to guide a child into their sexual preferences or identity must be KEPT OUT.