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This bill sounds like a power grab of the state over local control of the schools and does nothing to improve our state's public education system which is not even in the top half of states in terms of recovery from covid lock downs. Schools need to focus on preparing children for being able to compete in a global economy by teaching them to read, write, learn math, science and technology and not get bogged down in ideologies that many parents and teachers oppose. In fact many have left public education in Oregon for alternative forms of education because of the push for ideologies that are contrary to the values of many families. Please drop this bill and focus on what our children truly need which is to get back on track in the core subjects that will help them get ahead in life.