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This bill codifies a political indoctrination that in addition discriminates against some parents' wishes in the sexual instruction of their children. It is one of the reasons so many people are spending money, even if it is a hardship, to get children into private schools. Our schools in Oregon are failing and we do not want to publish the test results(if the students even take them) of the reading writing and math. I was on committees in the past (Salem Or) to try to get social studies (and sex ed) standards or certain subjects taught or measured in middle schools- no general agreement is often the "standard". To prescribe such specifics in the curriculum is dividing and may change as times change. There are already inclusion and anti-discrimination laws in place the Senate is not qualified to start planning lessons and curriculum specifics for the classroom.

This is dangerous when the schools cannot often exceed or even meet existing nationwide standards set for reading and math.

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