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The measure prevents licensed teachers, schools, and school districts from prohibiting the selection, retention, or use of library materials, textbooks, or instructional materials on the basis that the materials contain perspectives, stories, or are created by individuals or groups that are members of protected classes under Oregon's antidiscrimination law. It requires a request for the removal of materials to be made in writing by a parent or guardian of a student or by an employee of the school and requests to be reviewed by a committee from the school district. The measure requires the Oregon Department of Education and the State Board of Education to establish guidelines and technical support for schools to comply with the measure.