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Please abolish ALL "syringe services programs" in the state of Oregon! Drug addicts should NOT be given ANY free, tax-payer provided drug paraphernalia especially when schools are facing budget shortfalls (in spite of declining enrollment) and hard-working Oregonians are living paycheck to paycheck. Stop ENABLING drug use! Drug users must face the consequences of their decisions, NOT be rewarded by the state for their bad choices. Let them go to another state that coddles and enables drug use and homelessness. Oregon's reputation and business climate have tanked because the state has prioritized drug users over family values. Is it any wonder parts of downtown Portland are a shameful disgrace and Oregon ranks 47th nationally in education? Please bring back common sense. Thank you.