

I am in support of this bill. As an educator it makes sense to teach history that brings varied perspectives. As an Oregonian and someone who went through my schooling all the way up to graduate school in Oregon, I was given few opportunities to learn about history that calls out our racist past, allows truth to speak, and healing to happen. We see the repeat of history over and over because of the lack of upholding painful past events, policies, and harm. Students, community, and Oregonians deserve to learn an honest whole history and for real healing to begin moving us forward together.