

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Education

I write in support of SB 606. It is time that we make a serious evaluation of the use of standardized testing and the impact it is having on the education of our students both in relation to instructional time and the cost of administration. Does the time and financial cost, both to the state and local school districts, make the investment in so much standardized testing worthwhile? Is it helping to providing the education experience we want for the students of Oregon?

Sincerely,
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