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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB1521

I strongly oppose any limitations imposed by the state legislature or any regulatory body on the powers currently afforded our elected school board directors. Democracy and that political power is given to the parents and tax payers when we vote in our school boards. The power the school boards have is very limited and one of the most critical rolls of the school board is to appoint, support, or otherwise direct the superintendent to operate the district how the parents and tax payers expect. This move to limit the school board in any way is a direct threat to Oregonians democratic oversight of our education system.

This bill should be given a failing grade and expelled from the legislature immediately.