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As a lifelong Oregon resident I have seen the dwindling power of our the local school boards. Local control of our districts is basically a thing of the past. The state dictating who we can hire and fire is yet another attempt by the state to exert its control over our schools and communities. We elect school board members to best serve our districts how we see fit. SB1521 does not empower citizens. It completely destroys the will of the people by negating control of our schools by duly elected school boards. One more nail in the coffin of representatives democracy.

Thank you for your time,

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