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SB 1521 is an absolutely senseless bill. Given that the ODE runs one of the worst performing public school systems in the nation, it make no sense to give MORE POWER to the state over local school districts.

School board members are democratically elected to represent the members of their local communities. As such, SB 1521 is an anti-democratic attempt to block tax payers from influencing the public education they pay for.

I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO IMMEDIATELY STOP THE PROGRESS of SB1521 in order to keep the governing power where it belongs - with the people. This is a terrible bill that is in conflict with the state's constitution (no cause state), is anti-democratic and provides more power to a government agency (Oregon Department of Education) that is completely failing our kids.