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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Opposes SB 1521
Committee: House Committee On Education
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I OPPOSE SB 1521].

Taken from the Text of [SB 1521], "...

(3)(a) A district school board may not: (A) Direct a superintendent to take any action that conflicts with a state or federal law that applies to school districts or education service districts;(B) Take an adverse employment action against a superintendent for complying with a state or federal law that applies to school districts or education service districts; or

(C) Employ a superintendent pursuant to a contract that purports to waive, or conflicts with, any provision or requirement of subparagraph (A) or (B) of this paragraph.

(b) As used in this subsection:(A) "State or federal law" includes any executive order, order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, declaration, directive or other state or federal authorization, policy, statement, guidance, rule or regulation.(B)

"Superintendent" includes an interim superintendent... "

Superintendents and Interim Superintendents have at least one thing in common- they serve 'AT will" and at the pleasure of the specific School Board who hires them.

Members who comprise 'School Boards' serve at the pleasure of the voters who elected them to serve. School Board Members can face a 'Recall' vote if their conduct causes a required number of petitioners, to be verified by the County Clerk, to initiate a Recall Vote. Should the Recall Vote be successful, the School Board Member and or Members are removed from service.

[SB 1521] serves to 'short-circuit' the voters will and gives to much power to Superintendents and Interim Superintendents.

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Mr. Oregon Concur-'At Will' means 'At Will'.