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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Education
Measure: SB1521

I urge all legislators to vote "NO" on SB1521 which effectively removes power from individual school boards and places it in the hands of the State rather than on the local level where it belongs.

This bill is yet another attempt at state government overreach and does not belong in our local school districts where they have the right to choose LOCALLY, and without condition, whether or not their superintendent is working for them (or against).

Oregon is a right-to-work state which means that either party, employer or employee may terminate employment at will - as it should be. Any superintendent who believes they may have been wrongfully terminated is certainly able to file a claim in the state for that after the fact.

Please vote "NO" on this draconian attempt to remove local power and put in the hands of the State Legislature where it does not belong!