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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB1552

Oregon Senators,

I oppose SB 1552 on grounds that dividing public education monies to place them into the hands of private entities weakens the institution of public education as a whole for all Oregonians.

I urge you to consider that Oregon's public education system is too important to lose - and by opening this door with the passing of this bill, we Oregonians are consigning ourselves as a society to eventually losing our public schools by attrition over the coming years and decades, until schools in each of our cities and counties begin to close one by one.

How would we ever get bond levies passed for school improvements when we're not using them? Education standards will inevitably fall under this system.

This cannot be allowed to happen. Please do the right thing for our children and for our society.

Thank you,

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