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On Behalf Of:
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I OPPOSE 1583

I agree there are too many assessment test and not every district uses the same standards. This bill lacks commitment for what to expect in assessment standards. The bill needs work. To go from over testing to "the minimum extent practicable" is another open-end disaster for our students.

This bill is the results of passing SB 744, which got rid of graduation requirements. This appears to be a coverup so they are not held accountable for the passage of that bill, when national assessments show the decline in reading, writing, and math skills. An exception to national assessment standards will leave the state, teachers and parents not knowing how Oregon education stacks up nationally.