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With Oregon ranking poorly across the nation in terms of education, perhaps we should focus on basic skills such as math, reading, history, and the natural and applied sciences. Certainly learning how to be good stewards of our forests, rivers, and other natural resources is important, but focusing on the particular aspect of climate change, which is based on fear of planetary destruction, will be more detrimental to our youth than not.

Focusing on basic skills that will provide a young person a well rounded education at 18 years of age, with the basic knowledge and abilities to pursue whatever cause or career they wish, will in the end result in a better society for us all, with more young people actually capable of making contributions to our natural resources and planetary health.

This bill will do nothing but take away time from actual life skills, and will result in a bunch of 'save the planet warriors' who know how to do little but whine and complain and live in fear of impending doom, leaving us with no youth that will be capable of presenting real solutions to real problems.