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SB 409 is a fantastic improvement to the education system in Oregon. It allows parents access to their child's school curriculum without the requirement to visit each school. Surely, this reduces their carbon footprint. Plus, some employees cannot leave their place of employ during schools hours. The addition of the curriculum online eliminates this issue for many parents. Single parents, who are already pressed for time, will appreciate the time saved and the convenience of finding their child's curriculum online. Since significant school information is already available online, there is likely a minimal effort for schools to add this additional content to their websites. Plus, it improves the parent/teacher partnership with both stakeholders in children's education easily aware of and aligned with the educational objectives for each child. It is a win/win/win for schools, parents, and kids. I hope this bill has bipartisan support.