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Please do not support SB 1583 as it continues to undermine and diminish voter's, parent's, school board's, teacher's and administrator's abilities to make sound, critical decisions regarding their local public schools.

Creating a new law under the pretense of necessity for compliance of current, long established legislation, ORS 659.850, leads the public to believe that ORS 659.850 is merely subjective, up for interpretation by whichever state agency is tasked with enforcement on any given day, circumstance, or political affiliation.

Respectfully, I urge our elected lawmakers to focus on ethical and effective enforcement of ORS 659.850 before, and instead of, creating new laws like SB 1583 which are clearly intended to force specific lifestyle preferences of adult politicians onto our children rather than increasing positive educational outcomes, which are desperately needed.