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On Behalf Of:  
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Measure: SB1583

As a parent of a student in Oregon I oppose HB 1583. This bill restricts local school boards from directing curriculum in schools. It is the job of the School Board (a board that is voted by the people to represent their interests) to oversee and approve any material presented to students. This bill will further separate parent control over their children, and prevent their voices from being heard. This bill furthers the intrusion of sexually explicit books into our schools and libraries. Children shouldn't be exposed to books advocating sex of any kind and with content that's borderline encouraging pedophilia.

These types of books do not belong in public schools paid for by taxpayers. If a parent wishes for their student to see these types of book that is up to them to provide it. NOT the schools. The purpose of public education is to teach basic learning fundamentals: READING, WRITING, and MATH. To prepare students to be productive members of society. It is NOT the job of public school to teach children different ways and position that ADULTS like to have sex. It is totally inappropriate.

Please VOTE NO on HB 1583