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On Education Measure: SB1583

As a Librarian, parent, and ally, I strongly support SB 1583. This bill allows local schools and school boards to choose curriculum materials. It also prevents denial of materials based on biases against a historical figure's race, religion, ability, country of origin, sexuality, or gender. It provides local control and parental involvement, and prevents bigotry from whitewashing and intruding on students' rights and ability to learn accurate, representative history. Support SB 1583 to support equitable learning for all Oregon students. It is time for all Americans to have a spot at the table.