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I oppose this bill. I dont assume to know the reasons or motives behind this bill but any state wide mandate on local school board governance is a move towards the state controlling what local counties and districts value as well as the wishes of parents in those districts. There are already things in place to deal with discrimination. It is another example of the urban-rural divide that Portland ideology gets pushed down on the whole state. The voice of all the people should be heard not just a select few. This bill is just another in a long list of bills that may work in one location but not all. Parents, not the state, should decide what should be taught in schools.