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Selection of materials and curriculum should not be based on criteria outlined in this bill. Instead it should be based on the industry standards in education, which are:

- Developmental appropriateness
- Academic rigor
- Differentiation
- Inclusion of research-based best practices
- Local school board control and discretion through the process of review and adoption of materials
- Input from local stakeholder groups

Centralizing control with ODE by the passage of this bill will further alienate communities from participation in our public school teaching and learning and exacerbate the crisis of students and families leaving our systems in droves and bringing on an impending budget crisis.