

Submitter: Maggie Moran
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB1583

My name is Maggie Moran,

I currently teach second grade in Oregon. I support SB1583 because I believe in an affirming education for all students. Students deserve to see themselves represented in their classroom. In Oregon the majority population of students and staff are white cisgender identifying individuals. In order to ensure that all students feel welcome and seen teachers bring in books with diverse characters and diverse stories to supplement these discrepancies. The "opposed" voting testimonies are making harmful false claims, with little to no provable or accurate evidence that directly impact our student of color, gender non-conforming students and staff and create barriers to all inclusive care schools are expected to provide.

Thank you for your time.