

Submitter: Pam Lewis
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: SB1583

March5, 2024

I am a parent of 2 biological daughters and 9 adopted sons and daughters, all of which attend public school district 9, until 4 of our teachers refused to comply with the 504 or IEP contract, then under advisement of our family therapist, homeschooled our children, so as to adapt their academics and catch them up to their grade levels.

All that to say I absolutely disagree with SB1583, as it denies the rights of the parents and eliminates the discerning and safe access that each parent and child should be allowed per their family unit-the highest and most sacred of relationships.

This bill appears to have the potential of political bias and inequitable powers granted to ODE, NEA, union biases, school boards and 'library selection panels'.

Under no circumstances should my leadership at the Capitol vote for this bill to pass. Oregon needs to stop damaging our children's educational foundation.

VOTE NO!

Pam Lewis
Coquille, Oregon
EMT, RN, Mother, Grandmother