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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES SB 896
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB896

I OPPOSE [SB 896].

All I had to do is read the following crapola:

"...SECTION 2. (1) The After-School Learning and Enrichment Grant Program is established for the purpose of funding after-school learning and enrichment programs for youth in kindergarten through grade 12.

... (c) A fiscal agent for distribution to a nonprofit organization, a community-based organization or any other organization that provides expanded learning or enrichment opportunities.

... (B) Encourages and supports partnerships between school districts, education service districts, public charter schools and federally recognized Indian tribes in this state and with nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and other organizations that provide expanded learning or enrichment opportunities.

... (ii) The accessing of grant funding by federally recognized Indian tribes in this state and by nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and other organizations that provide expanded learning or enrichment opportunities.

... SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____, for the After-School Learning and Enrichment Grant Program established under section 2 of this 2025 Act...."

How many times were "Non-profit and or Community-based Organizations" were mentioned? One too many in my book.

Lastly, the "Open-ended-blank" budgetary allocation from the GENERAL FUND is the final "Kiss-of-Death (K.O.D.)" for this piece off Legislation.

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