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I OPPOSE [SB 604]. Is there a prejudicial fraud being attempted at the Department of Education?

Red Alert, Department of Education camouflages [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion] as [Equity, Diversity and Inclusion]. [<https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/equity/pages/default.aspx>]

Despite the "rearranging of the deck chairs on the Titanic," [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion] is alive and well at the Department of Education." This act alone is 'The Kiss of Federal Funding Death.'

Let us follow the money (before the Feds claw it back),

First, [SB 604] creates the *Strong Start Program Fund to carry out the *Strong Start Program.

Second, there is a *GENERAL FUND allocation to the *Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) is left "Open."

***"Open-ended Funding" is unacceptable. The taxpayers have 'No' idea how much [SB 604] is going to cost.

Third, the *(HECC) Funds the *Strong Start Program.

The Higher Education Coordinating Commission is "steeped like a soggy teabag" in DEI.

<https://www.oregon.gov/highered/about/pages/agency-equity.aspx>

But, it gets much, much worse.

***This is a necessary read to see the enormity of HECC's "Equity Lens."

***[<https://www.oregon.gov/highered/strategy-research/Documents/Strategic-Plan/Equity-Lens.pdf>]

The remaining seventy-four (74) pages are left up for all of you to read. You have to embrace [SB 604] to appreciate and fully realize just how mismanaged The Department of Education has become under the guise of the HECC.

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Mr. Oregon Concur and says, "HECC and Department of Education, Elon and the DOGE Brothers are a Comin' and you can't hide."