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Discernment and developmental appropriateness is altogether different than discrimination. This bill is misleading and a hard NO.

As an educator I know there are books we were given in 2020 and 2021 that were not appropriate for students at our school. Our classroom and school libraries were stocked with these new books. The district trainings were all about "reimagining education". Parents had no idea or knowledge of what was taking place because our buildings were closed or they couldn't volunteer without their vaccine passport.

Parents and School Boards must have the authority to determine what is safe and appropriate for children should they determine there is a book or curriculum in question. And as parents have become aware of what their children have access to reading and viewing, this has happened. This bill would prevent parents and School Boards from determining what is best and wholesome for children. We are failing Oregon families if this bill is approved. Vote NO on SB 1098.