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I am writing to strongly OPPOSE HB3365. Oregon's education system has lost its direction and focus, currently ranking at the bottom nationally. Recent assessments of public school learning reveal that despite an 80% increase in funding since 2013, our test scores have not improved. Reports continue to reflect kids are graduating at subpar metrics, leaving them not ready for college and many not attending. Schools should be focusing on the core subjects before bringing in other subjects, especially subjects that tend to be controversial. Vote NO on this bill and let's bring the focus back to basics to get our kids back to where they should be and competitive in the nation for education.