

Submitter: David Wall  
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES SB 141  
Committee: Senate Committee On Education  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB141

I OPPOSE [SB 141].

From the TEXT of [SB 141], "...SECTION 1. The Department of Education shall study methods for increasing the accountability of the public education system of this state. The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2026."

\*\*\*Has the Governor made inquiries as to the status of the ongoing work plan(s) of the Department of Education to ascertain if the serious workload associated with [SB 141] could be professionally completed by the 'Deadline' demand?

\*\*\* "The Department of Education shall study methods for increasing the accountability of the public education system of this state." is going to be expensive.

\*\*\* "The Department of Education" will need to hire more staff (with corresponding overheads).

\*\*\* To comply with [ORS 192.245], additional funding for the Department of Administrative Services will be required (more staff with corresponding overheads).

\*\*\*Consultant(s) and Attorney(s) may be required and retained.

\*\*\*There is 'No' budget allocation and or funding source(s) identified to pay for [SB 141].

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "Public Schools are in a world of trouble. For starters, reallocate significant Lottery Dollars into the Public School system. Reduce other State Department's addictions to Lottery Funds. Do not sell anymore 'Lottery bonds' for any reason."