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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1098

I strongly oppose SB1098. Local school boards should have the authority and responsibility to approve instructional materials in their schools as they always have done. I was a school board member for 10 years. Approval and review of instructional materials was a key task that our board and parents engaged in. It is a key way that parents feel ownership in their kids' education. The State already dictates enough instructional content. SB1098 would introduce a new fight with parents in the already contentious battle over parents' rights. Please do not pass SB1098.