Please vote no on Senate Bill 1098. My husband and I have worked for 45 years combined in Oregon schools. Our observation is that urban schools often have different needs and values than rural schools. Taking away local control of what kids can access will increase resentment and anger toward our government agencies. Reducing local control will increase the number of families that opt out of sending their kids to public schools.

For the sake of families, kids, and our public schools, please vote no on SB 1098.