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I strongly oppose this legislation to remove control of local ELECTED school boards to GOVERN in the school districts they represent. To centralize control of curriculum decisions to the state level is an attempt to seize power from the public. Oregon schools are 40th of the 50 states in reading and math due to state driven agendas that focus on social issues and not fundamental skills. This is unacceptable and does not represent the values and goals of the education of our children. YOU DO NOT represent us and the constitution provides for local control. Maybe this is why 1/2 the state wants to secede from Oregon to become part of Idaho. DO NOT PASS this legislation.