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Considering that Oregon's students are doing so poorly on standardized exams in the core areas of reading, writing, and math, I am really beyond shocked that the education committee would even consider this horrible bill.

If you really cared about our students becoming productive adult Oregonians, you would do everything in your power to bring back the basics of teaching reading, writing and math. If you must push your own agenda of climate change, leave it in the science units where it belongs. Stick to the fundamentals of learning to read, learning to write, and age appropriate mathematics for our students. Climate change is NOT a topic to use to be teaching basic skills.

Honestly, I am disgusted with Oregon's entire current educational system, and that is saying a lot because I am a retired Oregon public educator. For Oregon's children's' sake, stick to good solid instruction through topics that kids can relate to, in order to teach the fundamentals of reading, writing, and math. Leave your left-leaning agenda ideas out of our schools. Give our kids a chance to become productive Oregon citizens instead of indoctrinated by your political aspirations. They deserve a fighting chance in this world. Get back to basics in our public schools.