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Adding a political driven requirement to school curriculum is incorporating partisan politics into the classroom and violation of ORS 336.070. Curriculum values are intended to promote an upright and desirable citizenry and to foster respect and understanding among students. While this does not explicitly mandate a nonpartisan curriculum, it does suggest a focus on universal values and principles that transcend political affiliations. Oregon Department of Education is responsible for setting educational standards and guidelines, which are intended to reflect best practices generally aim to ensure that curriculums are accurate and effective. This bill reflects only a bad political agenda that will continue to not help students perform better.