

SB132 as PASSED by the Senate is in VIOLATION of the State Constitution:

Article I, section 5 of the Oregon Constitution states in part: "No money shall be drawn from the Treasury for the benefit of any religious (sic), or theological institution."

Article I, section 2 provides "All men shall be secure in the Natural right, to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences" and

Article I, section 3 states "No law shall in any case whatever control the free exercise, and enjoyment of religious (sic) opinions, or interfere with the rights of conscience."

I have one major issue with this on a personal and intellectual note. This is opening physicians to a floodgate of religious discrimination lawsuits if they refuse to sign the forms once parents have completed the online vaccination "education", which many of them will and which is why the Oregon Pediatrics Society supported this so fervently (they want to be able to deny parents their medical right to decline vaccinations legally). The bill does not state doctors are required to sign it and does not state doctors are not required to sign it either, the writing is completely ambiguous in this regard. So all you are going to end up doing is subjecting the state health department to complaints and physicians to lawsuits which will eat up more tax money, and you are not saving any lives either. Parents who do not vaccinate are already educated, we don't need an online course to tell us what the alleged benefits of vaccinations are (that is shoved in citizens faces pretty much from birth in this country anyway), and I doubt the online course provided is going to say anything whatsoever about risks of vaccinating and how parents can submit reports to VAERS or anything of the like- there is no requirement in this bill either for information on vaccination risks to be included in the quote unquote "education". All in all it is vaguely and POORLY written and should be tossed.

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