

Dear Senators,

I am writing to express my concerns and opposition to SB 895-5.

As a member of the senate committee on education, I respectfully ask you: How many parents have come to you over the years and requested vaccination numbers for their school?

Have you directed anyone to this link:

<https://public.health.oregon.gov/PreventionWellness/VaccinesImmunization/GettingImmunized/Pages/SchResources.aspx>

I just did a Google search of "vaccination rates Oregon schools". It took me less than 30 seconds to find the link above. Have you tried to google the vaccination rates for Oregon schools? Please try it!

Displaying vaccination rates for students is not an accurate risk assessment tool for parents. I work at a school. The school community is made up of many more people than the students. Teachers, teachers aides, office staff, recess supervisors, lunch staff, janitors, volunteers, guests, parents, siblings and more all interact with the students on a daily basis. Even though Senator Steiner-Hayward "hopes" everyone else is up to date on their shots, the fact of the matter is that they are not.

Is the demand for this bill coming from parents and schools or is it coming from an outside influence/interest?

With the limited resources schools have is this bill honestly worth the extra burden placed on schools and the state?

Please oppose SB 895-5.

Thank you for your time,

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