

I am greatly concerned about HB3063 and the ramifications this will have. I work at a private school here in Oregon. There are approximately 604,000 students enrolled in schools in our state. Of those children 31,500 families have a non medical exemption on file with OHA. Within that group it is reported by OHA that 15,700 are fully un-vaccinated while the rest are roughly 50% vaccinated.

In the private school sector should this bill get passed it is estimated that private schools in particular will be hit the hardest with an estimated \$255 million dollars loss in revenue per year. This will put many private schools out of business. I know that my own school will be hugely affected by this, potentially losing an estimated 25% of our students and many of our valuable staff as well.

Oregon has fought long and hard to protect our private schools. Governor Brown proclaimed February 7 Private Schools Appreciation Day just 3 weeks ago. As the proclamation states, "The strength of Oregon private schools is rooted in the democratic ideal of freedom of choice." Please look at the grave effects this bill will have on our schools and vote no on HB3063.

Thank you,

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