

Hello Representatives,

I believe the following amendments should be made to HB3063:

Children with IEP or similar should be allowed to continue public school.

There is no "state of emergency" here in Oregon, so there is no reason to drastically change the lives of 30,000+ school kids by kicking them out of school, more than halfway through. My child just started a new school two weeks ago - one that we had been eagerly waiting to get accepted into for 2 years. I can't imagine pulling him out of this fantastic new school that he enjoys, just after he began to adjust to this new life change.

Please include checkpoints, like 7th grade, etc so kids can still attend school.

Removing the religious exemption is a violation of the first amendment. We would not be able to exercise our religion if this bill passes as written. This is unconstitutional and will not be allowed.

This bill can still allow for both philosophical and religious exemptions, while increasing vaccine uptake. It might be more prudent to add additional education opportunities regarding vaccines, including a doctor discussion (please waive the co-pay for this type of visit). That way, the public is more educated, ALL children will continue to have equal access to a public education, civil liberties are protected, the first amendment is respected, and children's lives will continue to be saved.

Thank you,
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