

I am writing with suggestions for amendments to HB3063. I appreciate your dedicated attention to this issue.

1. Expand medical exemptions. Allow attending physicians to determine and grant valid medical exemptions. Exemptions should not be the sole responsibility of one body or organization.
2. Categorically exempt all homeschool students. Do NOT limit their access to activities hosted on school property before, during, or after school hours.
3. Exempt private and parochial schools. These schools do not operate under the same jurisdiction as public schools. They must be allowed their autonomy.
4. Exempt schools and daycares housed in churches. The state must NOT impede the autonomy of the church. This bill's structure does not allow for the church building to be viewed separately from the school or daycare on its campus. Banning unvaccinated children from the church campus would ban them from access to religious services and church-based activities due to shared space.
5. Restore religious exemption. The separation of church and state must remain intact on this issue. No signature of a member of the clergy or religious group should be required.
6. Exempt students who utilize online education. Do NOT limit their access to activities hosted on school property before, during, or after school hours.
7. No new vaccinations are to be added. Limit the power of one body/association to add new vaccines to the schedule. No new vaccines should be added without public or legislative approval. There is no way to know, with 100% certainty, that future vaccines will not be developed with methods that are in direct violation to commonly held religious beliefs. You cannot, with certainty, say that future vaccines will not include controversial ingredients, side effects, or vaccinate for diseases that are primarily sexually transmitted. Unlimited power to add vaccines is a threat to parental, personal, and religious rights.
8. Delay the date this goes into effect. Unvaccinated children MUST be given the right to receive vaccines in safe conditions and on a timeline designed to protect them and the safety/efficacy of the vaccine.
Children with current exemptions on file should be given the same amount of time to receive all school vaccinations as other children. The CDC's recommended minimum timeline for spacing of vaccines should be allowed to play out for these children. This should include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - a. A parent's right to limit the number of vaccines given per visit, as long as the overall timeline is met.
 - b. Adherence to the minimum timeline for spacing as seen on the CDC spreadsheet.
 - c. Limit vaccines to the currently required vaccinations with no new additions being added before or after the child has received required school immunizations.

9. Exempt students on modified educational plans. This includes students on any educational or instructional modification plan for the school they attend. This includes, but is not limited to, informal modification plans made and maintained at the school level, as well as formal plans under the direction and approval of the school district.

10. Deny blanket exemptions for representatives of the House and Senate and the children of said members/representatives. Any law passed to the constituency of Oregon should also be required of the governing body that passed the law and determines its content. Any exemptions for the children of representatives must be gained through the same process as children of residents.

My final suggestion is to oppose HB3063 and protect parental rights, religious rights, and educational access.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I appreciate your willingness to consider this bill with all due seriousness. I respectfully request that you consider and submit the above amendments.

Sincerely,

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