

As I have previously stated in my other emails, I believe HB 3063 is discriminatory and should not pass in any form. Many of you were endorsed by the non profit group "Stand for Children". They fight for equitable education for all children. This bill will take away the right to equitable education for many children for the "greater good" of others.

That being said, if necessary, here are my amendment proposals for your consideration:

1. Exempt private, parochial, and online school (not having this amendment, at a minimum, seems to violate the 1st amendment).
2. Allow medical exemptions to occur by a doctor's assessment alone, without OHA oversight.
3. Allow daycare settings to set their own rules regarding vaccination requirements.
4. The requirement is enacted on August 2, 2020 (the only thing I like from Amendment -13)

Here are my thoughts on the currently proposed amendments that have been posted:

Amendment -1 is an important step in the right direction as it allows for religious exemption still.

Amendment -2 is really interesting as it would allow children to go to a non public school setting by means of a voucher. I imagine that many do not like the idea of sending funds away from public education to private, though in reality, the loss is already there as there will be less children in public schools anyway (if this bill passes).

Amendment -10 is an improvement to the bill, however with the requirement of the MMR vaccine, it is still a non starter for most individuals that oppose this bill.

Amendment -13 is simply outrageous. Not allowing children to any school related function if they are not fully vaccinated is not only unenforceable, it is attempting to further segregate our children.

Thank you for considering my proposal,

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