

Dear Chair Doherty and Members of the Committee,

As a parent, I oppose this bill because government should not have the right to collect and harvest data from my minor children without my express permission and approval. I think this bill is dangerous because it does not allow for holding government accountable for what questions they are asking our kids, who those answers are going to, and how that data is being interpreted; to say nothing of sneakily gathering the data behind the parents backs. Parents are still the best line of defense between their children and the evils of the world. This seems like an another attempt to remove that defense to get at our kids. (Think Nazi Germany when the state seperated children from their families to put them in state schools for indoctrination. This bill is a step in that direction. Oregon must NOT go there!)

Declaring it an emergency if this is put into law is simply a tactic to force through legislation that has not been fully vetted by the people. It smacks of stripping parents rights away in an effort to get at our children. I am very protective of my children, especially in the world we live in.

It is not enough to say that parents can opt out if they want. This bill should not be put through. If they need surveys, they should be voluntary (not compulsory as this would be) & parents should be informed & have the right to go through them beforehand.

Please vote NO on HB 4132.

Regards,
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