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To: House Committee on Education; [others]...The Department of Education is on Trial and the outcome appears damning.

Re: **I OPPOSE [SB 744 A]**...*It's past time to "fire" irresponsible, incompetent and or lazy school district administrators.*

YOU MUST READ THE TEXT OF [SB 744 A] IN ITS' ENTIRETY TO FORM YOUR OWN OPINION.

Excerpt from [SB 744 A] states, "**Summary**... Suspends requirement of showing proficiency in Essential Learning Skills as condition of earning diploma during 2021-2022 or 2022-2023 school year. Prohibits State Board of Education from requiring for high school diploma that student show proficiency in any academic content area if student successfully completed credit requirements. Applies to high school diplomas awarded on or after July 1, 2023. Declares emergency, effective on passage."

Excerpt from [SB 744 A] states, "**Section 1**...(4) When conducting the review and developing recommendations under this section, the department shall:... (a) Use a transparent process that is equitable, accessible and inclusive;... (A) Representatives from historically underserved students, including students who... (ii) Are from an immigrant or refugee population; (iii) Are from racial or ethnic groups that have historically experienced academic disparities;..."

Excerpt from [SB 744 A] states, "**Section 1**... (5) Notwithstanding any rules adopted by the State Board of Education, a student may not be required to show proficiency in Essential Learning Skills as a condition of receiving a high school diploma during the 2021-2022 or 2022-2023 school year."

Excerpt from [SB 744 A] states, "**SECTION 3**... (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, **the State Board of Education may not require** a student who has successfully completed the credit requirements prescribed by paragraph (a) of this subsection or by rule of the board to demonstrate proficiency in any skill or academic content area."

Excerpt from [SB 744 A] states, "**SECTION 5.** This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage. ***NOTE [SB 744 A] is declared an "Emergency" in 2021 but, The High School Classes of 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 are, "hung-out to dry...abandoned.. Socially promoted..."

*[SB 744 A] is; the dumbing down of the Oregon High School Diploma requirements and the inclusion of systemic racism indoctrination of all Oregonian High School students.

*The Department of Education has failed miserably and needs to reassessed and reformulated to achieve success.

*The school year and the school day must be increased with vigorous; STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)and English language proficiency requirements. No Waivers and No excuses should be accepted.

**[SB 744 A] continues to blame society for the lack of personal responsibilities of parents and that of the school districts for not educating children.

*Taxpayers even "pick-up the tab" for providing meals for children whose parents are not held accountable for not feeding their own children. These "dead-beat parents" should be held accountable and compelled to provide volunteer services to the School Districts commensurate with the costs of feeding their children.

[SB 744 A] is a threat to our national security. The United States of America cannot compete with the world economies, and or threatening military powers with uneducated youth, socially promoted, misrepresenting their skill sets required to support our economy and or our fragile national security.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mr. Oregon sadly concurs, [SB 744 A] is systemic racism indoctrination.