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To: House Committee on Education; others

Re: I OPPOSE [HB 3363 (-1)]...Has Governor Brown reconstituted das Hitlerjugend?

[HB 3363 (-1)] excerpt states, ""SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall establish a work group to establish standards for the selection process of members of the Racial Equity and Justice Student Collaborative established by section 4 of this 2021 Act." *Is "critical race theory" now considered an "educational opportunity?"*

It's official, student indoctrination and inclusion of "systemic racism" into society and Oregon law.

[HB 3363 (-1)] excerpt states, "(b) The majority of the members of the collaborative must be students between the ages of 11 and 18 years of age when first appointed. The student members of the collaborative must include at least two students from each education service district identified in ORS 334.013."

[HB 3363 (-1)] excerpt states, "Governor must ensure that: "(i) At least 70 percent of the members of the collaborative are from racial or ethnic communities that historically have been, or currently are, underrepresented or underserved; "(ii) At least 50 percent of the student members of the collaborative from each of the regions identified in paragraph (b) of this subsection are from racial or ethnic communities that historically have been, or currently are, underrepresented or underserved; and "(iii) The student members of the collaborative must include students who: "(I) Identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or another minority gender identity;..." This looks like "child abuse."

[HB 3363 (-1)] excerpt states, "(b) Examining current Department of Education and Youth Development Division initiatives and practices related to student leadership and engagement in the policymaking process and making recommendations on how to elevate and support student leadership and student-led accountability in the policymaking process at the state and local level." What happens if they do a better job than Gov. Brown?

[HB 3363 (-1)] excerpt states, ""SECTION 8. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, **out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____**, which shall be expended for the purposes of section 4 of this 2021 Act."

Note how **[HB 3363 (-1)]** was Amended from **[HB 3363]**, "SECTION 3. There is appropriated to the Racial Equity and Justice Student Council, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,000,000 for the purposes of the council as described in section 1 of this 2021 Act.

***First it was going to be, **[\$1,000,000] appropriated out of the General Fund** and now the amount **out of the General Fund in [HB 3363 (-1)] is left blank**. Maybe [\$1,000,000] is not enough.

In my opinion, [HB 3363 (-1)] is an "insane waste of taxpayer money."

Does the House Committee on Education share [HB 3363 (-1)] with their constituents?

Respectfully submitted

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