

SB 923 - OPPOSE

My husband and I strongly oppose SB 923.

Limiting school choice for parents and students is further overreach of government.

Governor Brown legislated that students no longer need to be proficient in reading, writing or math. What then is the point of the educational system in this state? It appears we have achieved equity - by catering to the lowest common denominator, we are near the bottom of the school ranking for all 50 states.

It is no wonder parents and students are searching for quality educational options since the state educational system and districts seem incapable of providing that. This proposed bill would force students back into the indoctrination mills that now pass for classrooms in this state.

Sadly, the educational system in Oregon has been in need of correction for a few decades now but this bill does not fix anything but sets up further restrictions on freedom of choice where it matters.

As far as this 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety so an emergency is declared - are you serious? Have you ever experienced a real emergency? They are not predetermined months in advance. This bill does not preserve our peace, health or safety. Dealing with Antifa and not letting rioters loose on bail would be a step towards preserving the public's peace, health and safety. This call for an emergency act in advance is creeping into several of the proposed bills recently and is a shameful power grab to mandate anything anytime. Beware crying 'wolf.'