

Re: Testimony in opposition of HB 1469

Attn: Committee Members,

I, Todd Kjelland am writing in opposition to HB 1469.

The bill as written, with amendments, is blatant religious discrimination against a select group of people according to the civil rights laws enforced by the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) which protects all students, regardless of religious identity, from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, and age. None of the laws that OCR enforces expressly address religious discrimination. However, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI) protects students of any religion from discrimination, including harassment, based on a student's actual or perceived.

This bill as written singles out people of faith to be re-educated to the beliefs of non-religious tenets set forth by advocates of science. This constitutes an act of exclusion and harassment and advocates for State supported religion.

The bill fails to show equality by NOT forcing parents who choose to vaccinate to watch State approved propaganda which is based on only one point of view, which due to separation of church and state, cannot be of religious nature.

So essentially, non-believers of religious principles are given a different set of standards to attend public schools.

Article Six of the United States Constitution specifies that "no religious Test shall ever be required as a Qualification to any Office or public Trust under the United States."

If this is the requirement to hold public office, it should equally be that no TEST (*Section 3b of HB 1469 states...*) exemption views the state department of health's vaccination education module online; prints, saves, or takes a screenshot or photograph of the **vaccine education certificate** upon completion; and submits this **verification** to the institution authorities." shall be required to attend a State supported school.

North Dakota House Bill No. 1469 not only takes parental rights away, but if passed, needs to include verbiage that the State MUST include in their "educational modules" information about VAERS (<https://vaers.hhs.gov/>) and the Supreme Court Case 1:18-cv-03215-JMF Document 18 Filed 07/09/18 (<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/168629>)

This was a Freedom of Information lawsuit requesting the documentation of the Safety Testing that HHS is supposed to be doing periodically. No documents could be provided because no testing was ever done for Safety in 32 years.

Don't allow State censorship through sponsored education modules to run interference for Big Pharma lobbyists by allowing omission of history-based information about childhood vaccinations.

Vote NO on House Bill 1469! Which could prevent a State sponsored religion, called Science.

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