

Senate Bill 223 is detrimental to the freedoms that private schools are fighting to maintain, for their students and their families. It is an over-reach of power to have private schools register with the state, using OSAA participation as an incentive to do so. The state does not provide any funding to private schools; therefore, they should not be able to dip their fingers into the business of private schools by recommending curriculum, requesting reports, and requiring annual registration. In the case of *Wisconsin v. Yoder*, 406 U.S. 205, 213 (1972), it was established that a State may impose reasonable regulations for the control and duration of basic education. SB 223 oversteps boundaries and is not reasonable. SB 223 infringes upon the First Amendment's guarantee of the free exercise of religion.