

Dear Chairman Dembrow,

I strongly oppose SB 223. This is a dangerous intrusion on religious freedom and parental choice. I pay many thousands of state taxes for school services that I do not utilize, instead further spending after tax dollars to give my kids an education I see fit.

ODE and the State of Oregon do not need to be involved any further in PRIVATE education. I fail to see any rationale for this bill and previous legislation in 2019 further make me questions why you are bring ing this up again.

Please discontinue your efforts with this bill.

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