

To the Committee: We as parents have opted to place our children in private school precisely for the purpose of freeing ourselves and children, from Oregon State school and legislative control. We have done this because the state system is inferior. I see this SB 223 as an effort on the part of legislators to impose controls over curriculum (eventually), and other aspects of the state's system, that is absolutely without merit. I believe also, that the State is angling to tap into Federal funds by gaining control of the students in the private school system in some way. I am confident that Homeschooling will be somehow eventually included into this 'chink in the wall'. The 'wall' being the barrier between state government and private. The State system is inferior to the private sector, and this SB 223 is inappropriate and unnecessary. Do not do this.