

Do not pass SB 223 as it violates our religious freedom rights to choose to have our children in private schools that agree with our religious beliefs. The reason we have our children in Christian private schools is because we do not agree with the public school's liberal agenda that is pushed upon kids and against our religious beliefs. Making private schools conform to the public school's agenda takes the freedom to choose what our children learn out of our hands and takes one more step toward trying to conform all children to the evil and liberal agenda of the state beliefs. As parents we have the right to decide what is best for our children and the reason we do not have them in public school is because we don't believe in what they are teaching. The public school system in Oregon is failing the children of the state and we want our kids to succeed and thus have removed them from the public school system and placed them into schools that demand higher academics as well as allow them to believe freely in the Christian beliefs that we want them to learn.

Forcing the private schools to conform to the Oregon Board of Education and what they believe is one step closer to a socialist state that takes away parents right to choose. By passing this law you are saying that you believe that the liberal agenda needs to be pushed on all children in order to bend them into the puppets that the Oregon liberal agenda wants. Parents will not stand for this and they will find other ways to educate their children other than having them forced to learn what the state forces them to learn. I want my child to learn wholesome lessons and beliefs versus what the public school system believes that in many ways is vile and very anti-Christian.

Please do not pass this law and let parents decide what is the best for their children. Don't allow the government to take this right from parents because if you do so, you will be guilty of further breakdown of the family unit which is the back bone of our American society. Thanks