

I am a great grandfather. My children and most of my grandchildren attended private schools and they are thriving at parents themselves and grandchildren are excelling in the places of employment. Private schools have, on average, graduated students who are equal to or beyond public school graduates, academically. When I read the details of this bill it is hard NOT to believe it is a covert attempt to punish private schools for taking students and money away from public schools. It is hard NOT to believe it is the teachers unions who are lobbying for this because of the reasons just stated. It is hard to believe they are not threatening to remove financial support of some legislators if they vote against this bill. The leading statement says that private schools "may become registered...." but it should also say "or get punished." I listen to a lot of news. I listen to a lot of podcasts that provide news from around the country and news that doesn't make the headlines. When Joe Biden was elected, I read that this kind of push was coming and even taking accreditation capabilities from these schools. Public schools have done an excellent job of teaching and training our kids. They need to be allowed to continue "as is" without having privileges taken from them by the teachers union's pressuring you to take them away "unless they comply." I would appeal to you to check your motives. Why would you vote yes unless it was ultimately punish private schools for "not going along." You, I am sure, are for diversity. Private schools provide that diversity in education. Be consistent. If you want diversity in other areas, allow unpunished, "unregulated" diversity in education. PLEASE VOTE NO.