

I vehemently oppose Bill SB 223. This bill is detrimental to private schools and opposes my free will and parental rights to choose my children's education. We chose a religious education for our children due to our growing concerns for the curriculum and instruction of Oregon Public Schools. This bill will now provide ZERO options for parents and no choice for education. This concerning bill violates the rights of many and our religious freedoms. Private schools do not need oversight by the Oregon Department of Education. This bill will result in detrimental consequences for private schools, students, and those communities. It will have grave impacts on student interscholastic sports and activities thus providing them no opportunities to participate. This lack of inclusivity and lack of tolerance is concerning. Parents want a choice without interference from the government. These are private matters for which the government should not be dictating. We deserve the right to choose without fear of government coercion.