

SB 223 threatens the autonomy of Oregon private schools and would essentially turn them into de facto public schools. We care very deeply about protecting private schools and, by extension, school choice in Oregon. I know that if Private Schools are destroyed with Public School curriculum (which is ever changing to reduce parent-child rights) and funding we will be forced to move out of Oregon and spend our money in a state that values school choice and education. Not every student can thrive at a Public School (especially when they are closed by a tyrannical governor) and parents and children need to be able to attend the best school for them. The state shouldn't get to decide about our children's education. Period. This is slippery slope that could lead to losing the choice to home-school as well. Please oppose this bill.