

I strongly oppose this bill. This is a huge overreach. ODE has the right to have a say in public schools because they are state funded, private schools are privately funded & ODE should not have oversight. Many people choose private schools because they are not happy with the public school failures. This bill would take the individually of private schools & force them to conform to public school standards (curriculum, hours, views, etc...). And although this is "voluntary" it punishes the kids by taking away the extra clubs & sports if a school doesn't comply. That is unacceptable to punish the students just because ODE wants their control of private schools. Neither side (public or private schools) has asked for this. This is an ODE overreach. Again, I strongly oppose this bill.