

Ed300, an advocacy group representing 40,000 parents across Oregon, does not support this bill. This is an overreach by the state. Private schools should not be forced to adopt curriculum that is outside of the basic required by the state for their certification. Rules and regulations already exist that mandate the necessary structure and curricula private schools must have in order to educate students and graduate them in Oregon. What does this add? This bill is a naked attempt to force private schools essentially to act like public schools and operate under the same restrictions, without the benefit of the funding and resources public schools have. With such draconian and undemocratic measures, Oregon legislators will simply force parents and families out of state to educate their children, further eroding the tax base for public schools. 2020 has already provided a huge hit to public school funding because of families fleeing public for private schools. This bill will drive even more families out of state. It is a solution in search of a problem and will create a host of other problems in the long run.