

Please DO NOT implement SB 223. Parents/Guardians send their children to private schools in order to keep the state out of their children's education, among other reasons. That is how it should stay, without having students that attend these schools penalized in any way.

This bill especially targets students receiving a religious education at private schools, for students would be deprived of having the same privileges as public school students to compete and participate in the same interscholastic activities, putting them at a disadvantage when it comes to college applications and scholarships. Consequently, an entire class of individuals (students of non-registered private schools) would be punished. This is in direct violation of the Oregon Constitution's Privileges and Immunities Clause.

NO ON SB 223

Thank you,

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jo L Bailey