

As an educator in Oregon, I am adamantly opposed to this Senate Bill. Private Schools need to have autonomy. The ODE is a train wreck- just look at our RSSL and how we are 48th in the nation to return to schools in most areas of the state. Leave Private and Charter schools alone. They do not need to have the bureaucracy of the ODE to mandate ridiculous movements and unnecessary oversight. Private and Charter schools work because they have local oversight and control over how they function and what they teach. Unlike public schools, parents help drive the success of the private school. Private schools actually listen to families and ask for their input which is the OPPOSITE of what ODE and many public school districts in this state do. We can actually LEARN from private schools. During this time of NO PUBLIC SCHOOL in Oregon, families have fled to private schools because miraculously they are open and are providing in person education to students. This is a ridiculous ploy by the ODE and public teacher unions to dilute parent choice. We need a choice because no one at the top levels of government are watching out for the students of OREGON. You continue to be silent as ODE and OHA destroy the state of education in this state. DO NOT SUPPORT THIS BILL. IT IS A DISASTER and UNNECESSARY. Leave private and charter schools alone. I ADAMANTLY OPPOSE A VOTE IN FAVOR of this Bill. I URGE you to OPPOSE.