The reason I have chosen private education for my child and why parents chose it for me was the because we as parents did what was best for our children. In America, we have choices to believe what we want and worship who we want. Requiring private schools to register with the ODE would give them decision making over what they would be allowed to teach and who they would hire. It's no secret, public schools teach one viewpoint as being correct and that is the politically correct view of the left. Mandating that all schools be under state control would change the fundamental reason we send our children to private school. Which is to be taught in a caring, small teacher to student ratio, teachers who share our religious beliefs. This bill would be anti American and if it passes my family will have to move out of this wonderful state away from family and friends. I will not allow my children to be educated in a bloated poorly run state education system that has been failing the kids of Oregon so miserably for the last year and longer. Thank you,

Sincerely, Amanda Hemmer