

I oppose this measure because I believe it would ultimately eliminate the differences and value of having private schools, if all schools had to fall under the exact same curriculum and requirements. We need diversity in our options for education so that we can make our own choices on how to best educate our children. If those options are taken away, we lose many things that are precious in this world. If private schools need ODE approval for all plans and procedures, they would become de facto public schools. This is a grave threat to religious freedom and parental rights and choice and would undermine the broad educational goals of private education!