

We strongly oppose this bill. As parents we have the right to choose a school of our choice that provides faith-based curriculum that align with our family's beliefs and values. By not allowing students to participate in OSAA sports and extra curricular activities unless their school is registered with the state is completely bias and wrong. This does not provide equal opportunity to many students whose families desire an alternate curriculum from ODE. Many parents pay annual taxes toward public education that they do not utilize. By families opting for something different, it has elevated the burden of less students in the public sector making private schools vital and necessary. Can you imagine if all private school students returned to to public school systems already stretched thin.

We ask that you stand by ALL students, ALL schools ALL parents in allowing freedom of choice without taking away equal opportunities and dividing students among our state.

Thank you!