

The state says it wants diversity. The schools say they teach diversity. But this bill would take away diversity. There are many different kinds of private schools in the State of Oregon; language immersion, chartered schooled for advancement in certain fields or for the gifted, and many different faiths are embraced in religious schools. The state government should not point itself overseer of these different private schools when the parents of the students have appointed the school administration(s) as overseers of academic learning as part of the parents responsibility and authority to nurture and provide for their children. The government would be out of line to "oversee" private schools. The government is supposed to be "For the People", not the people ruled by the government.