

I STRONGLY oppose this bill. I am a single mother and work long hours and make personal sacrifices to send my child to a private school. If private schools are required to have ODE approval for all plans and procedures, they will become de facto public schools. This is a grave threat to the future of private schools, religious freedom, parental rights and school choice. SB 223 would undermine the broad educational goals of private education as well as essentially eliminate private schools' jurisdiction over their own schools.

I oppose the registration of accredited private schools as a violation of of first amendment rights protecting free exercise of speech and religion without the interference of government.

Thank You,
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