

Dear Chairman Dembrow,

I have two grandchildren who attend Salem Academy as did both of their parents. Both of our grandkids are involved in a variety of sports and are outstanding in the sports in which they participate. It seems Senate Bill 223 goes too far in that it would force private schools to register with the state or cut off student access to interscholastic activities like sports, and other interscholastic programs. It shouldn't matter what type of school our children attend. As an Oregon taxpayer, I know that some of my taxes also support Oregon's public school system and I am happy to do so. My grandkids should have the same ability to participate in extracurricular activities as their public school peers.

Sincerely,

Lois Sullivan