

This bill violates First Amendment rights and is a clear overreach by the state government. Parents who send their children to private schools are intentionally opting out of public education and are choosing something different for their children. These parents often make sacrifices in order to pay tuition because they find such importance in private education. Denying parents this choice by the state controlling the curriculum and other elements of private schools infringes upon parents' rights. Oregon is already facing a multitude of significant issues which are causing residents to consider moving out of state. If this bill passes, many families will leave Oregon, furthering the state exodus.