

I strongly oppose this bill and would urge lawmakers in Salem to vote NO on SB 223 which essentially targets students receiving a religious education at private schools. If this bill is passed, students would be deprived of having the same privileges as public school students to compete and participate in the same interscholastic activities, putting them at a disadvantage when it comes to college applications and scholarships. Consequently, an entire class of individuals (students of non-registered private schools) would be punished. This is in direct violation of the Oregon Constitution's Privileges and Immunities Clause. Please ensure the future success of ALL Oregon students by opposing this blatant attack on private schools.