

I oppose adoption of this bill. The bill would subject any registered private school to regulation by the Board of Education through unspecified rules regarding facilities, teacher qualifications, education program, curricula, and education programs from grades nine through twelve for attending post-secondary education. Private schools that choose not to register with the Board of Education would be prevented from participating in OSAA sponsored activities. I feel like this bill unfairly targets private education forcing them to chose to register with the Board of Education or be punished by not allowing participation in extracurricular activities. Many families choose private education because of religious beliefs, and this bill seems to create a conflict for those private schools that offer that opportunity. Thank you.