

Oregon Citizens Lobby

A growing statewide collaborative effort by citizens to promote legislative accountability.

Oregon Citizens Lobby supports SB587 for the following reasons.

This bill allows individuals from a for-profit entity to teach on virtual public charter schools; requires public schools to give leave of absence to teachers electing to teach at a virtual public school.

Personal Choice

Offers greater flexibility to individuals electing to teach at a virtual public charter school.

Limited Government

Lessens the power of public school districts on determining the requirements for teaching at a virtual public school.

Local Control

Gives virtual public schools more latitude in hiring teachers for the school. Public school districts who are delving into their own on-line schools may want the ability to employ employees of a for-profit corporation they hire to run the virtual school. Having a law on the books limiting charter schools would be counterproductive to that possibility.

