

The Supreme Court has upheld parents' First and Fourteenth Amendment rights as they relate to education.

- The First Amendment grants parents the right to choose education for their children that doesn't interfere with their religious beliefs.

- The Fourteenth Amendment protects parents' rights to direct the education of their children and ensures that differences between public and private school cannot be eradicated.

This bill is a threat to school choice and the diversity of educational options that currently exist in Oregon.

- Diversity in education promotes human flourishing, pursuit of excellence and highest potential, and is the foundation for a productive citizenry in our state.

Financial Impact:

- This bill is wasteful and unnecessary. Neither OSAA nor any private schools have requested this change.

- This creates another layer of government bureaucracy and more regulations on private schools which will take money, time, and attention away from actually educating kids.

I urge you to stop creating legislation that continues to push families to leave the state of Oregon.