

As a union teacher I enjoy the competition from home and private schools. PPS has never failed to fail - and it has never been money. Stop all attempts at attacking charter and private schools to squelch competition. The bill imposes stiff consequences for schools that opt out of registration or lose their registration. The bill prohibits any public school district from being a member of any "voluntary organization" if that organization allows non-registered private schools to be members. That means private schools and their students can be excluded from sports leagues, public service groups, and academic organizations such as National Honor Society.