

This is a ruse. The Oregon Department of Education is not looking to register private schools. It is looking to control and extinguish Private school education. The Oregon Department of Education has more than enough work ahead of it to get Oregon public schools back up and running, hopefully better than before. When we, as parents decide that we are interested in more than the public schools have to offer or simply choose to look to something different, we don't stop paying the taxes that financially support them. We choose to spend additional funds, foregoing vacations or new cars for our children to give them the education that we choose. We make these different choices for various reasons but all are made because we are looking for a "different" choice. This bill would abolish that different choice and simply turn Private schools into public schools. This bill violates my first and 14th amendment rights. It is unnecessary and unamerican.