

I am a parent of four young children, fighting my best to give them an education that is best for them. I am deeply concerned about the control over private schools that would take place with the passage of SB 223. The pandemic showed that parents need more choices in education, NOT fewer. Please help defend parents' rights to choose. If anything, the state of Oregon should be empowering parents to have more choices for their children's education, NOT trying to control the few alternatives that are available.

Raising children the best we can is crucial, and as parents, we need to be able to choose what is best for our children. Sometimes public school is not what is best. Parents need an alternative to public school when the public school route is not the best one for their child. If the state controls private schools as is proposed in this bill, then private schools will simply be another arm of public education. Please vote NO.