## I am strongly opposed to SB 223

I have seen more and more about how little the government and teachers unions really care about our kids. You say "We are following the science when it comes to COVID-19". That is kind of odd when the science states that the transmission rate in kids is extremely low and a child is less likely to die from COVID-19 than the seasonal flu. If you where following the science the public schools would have never closed down. My kids are in Christian private school and have been back at the school since late September. This was extremely important to my kids well being and my ability to work. Now you want to slap us in the face and tell us that our kids have to have the exact same education as your failed public schools. No.

Last I checked I served in the military so our country could remain free. This is taking away both freedom or choice and freedom of religion. Not okay.

It is clear that this is a push to keep all kids in public school. After all if they have to be just like public school which parent would choose to pay \$5K to\$10K+ a year to keep their kid in private school. This just really about more money for the teacher unions and more of the governments agenda forced on our kids. This is not about the kids.

Please for the love of kids and freedom say No to SB 223.

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