

Hello,

I am writing in opposition to SB223. Part of the appeal of private schools is that they are different, unique, and separate from the public education system. I am not in favor of expanding the government's reach into the private sector. The state should not involve itself in how private schools conduct their sports and other activities. I also do not approve of the power that will be given to the advisory committee to decide what constitutes "sound", "comprehensive", and "high practical standards" in establishing curricula. It appears that this could leave the door open for requiring private Christian schools to teach a prescribed perspective on moral issues.

Please do not pass this overreaching bill!

Thank you,

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