

I am writing to oppose SB 223. The private sector is private for a reason and shouldn't be infringed upon by the ODE or government itself. Parents have the choice to send their child to private school and often times pay extra outside of already high city/property taxes to send their children to a private school that aligns with their idea of education and beliefs, which is likely different than that of a public school. No private school should be fined or threatened if they are not registered with the ODE, because again, it's private. This bill interferes with parents rights and choices for their children and should be dismissed immediately. The government has a place and its place is not in private school.