

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Kristin Farber and I was born and raised in Portland, Oregon. I currently reside in Beaverton with my husband and 2 children and we operate a small business in this city as well. I attend a private school in Tigard from Kindergarten-6th Grade and then attended George Fox University for 2 years in college. My oldest son currently attends a private school in Portland and he loves it. He enjoys the teachers and his friends the most. We enjoy that as well, but we also enjoy the small class sizes, the attention he is able to get from teachers and the freedom to have him receive a faith based education. Private school have been a big part of mine and now my family's life.

I strongly opposes this bill! If private schools need ODE approval for all plans and procedures, they would become de facto public schools. This is a grave threat to religious freedom and parental rights and choice and would undermine the broad educational goals of private education!

Thank you for taking the time to read this.  
Kristin Farber