

Parents and kids who want to have education more customized to their faith and religion should not be used by the legislators to pass a bill and force private schools to register. By controlling the children's interscholastic activities and participation based off of their Christian education is discrimination and down right inhumane. All that on top of the unnecessary, wasteful, and inefficient use of funds within the school just to conform to the bill INSTEAD OF focusing on the students' needs. If SB 223's goal is really to promote the safety and well-being of the students, why threat the students just to pass a bill? The private schools are already taking care of their students amid this pandemic. If they aren't, the Covid cases would have spiked more and more in places where students frequent. Covid cases are prevalent in places where minors are not allowed. Allow children to grow healthy not just physically but mentally as well. Excluding them from activities to reach an agenda will not just cause chronic mental harm but also adverse effects of social deprivation.