

I strongly oppose SB 223

-Private schools should remain "private" schools and not be required to register with the state.

-This is an unconstitutional attempt to restrict the First and Fourteenth Amendment Right of Oregon Children and Parents.

-Oregon public schools rank poorly and ODE has chosen indoctrination over academic education which is an attack on children and no part of this deserves to be in private schools.

-This bill is an attack on school choice. Many parents choose a school for religious purposes and ODE dismisses religious values in their education. Oregon public schools participation in a radical left agenda does not align with many family values and this bill will remove parents rights to choose a better education than what the ODE is providing currently for our children.

-This bill prevents children to participate in interscholastic sports or activities with public schools unless registered and that is not okay.

-ODE is failing our children and their education therefore should not have any part in private education.

-This is government overreach at the expense of our children's well being and this bill should not be approved.

Thank you for taking the time to reach my opposing testimony.

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