

March 17, 2021

RE: SB 223

To whom it may concern:

I strongly oppose this bill. I do not believe the government has the right to overreach into the private school sector. The reason why we left WLWV school district was because of the things they were teaching our kids that were NOT academically related. They were issues that overstepped boundaries in regard to our family values, without parental permission. Both kids were falling behind academically, and we had to pay thousands of dollars in tutors. We transferred our kids to private school this school year, and I see now how far behind my kids were compared to the private school kids. We pay an arm and a leg to keep our kids FAR AWAY from ODE guidelines and indoctrination. In addition, we pay a lot in property taxes. Having to remove our kids from their schools, from the friends they grew up with, and pay so much in school tuition plus pay those property taxes, is enough. I will not allow this SB223 bill to pass. We will fight this to the end. We believe in the 14th amendment, freedom of school choice, freedom of religion, and separation of Church and State. Please leave us alone!

Sincerely,

Jeff Carter