

Dear Members.

I absolutely oppose this bill in it's entirety!! Private schools are private so that they have the opportunity for special curriculum and the state has ZERO business dictating what that curriculum entails. We as parents are paying high costs to enroll our children in these private schools and we completely believe that the state should have no involvement. We as parents, by enrolling our children in private schools, are exercising our rights to determine how and what our children learn. Also it is absurd that you would try to punish our children by not allowing them extra curricular activities! What gives you the right?!!!! This is a bogus bill set to target these children unfairly and to alienate them from participating in activities that should be available to ALL children, regardless of their enrollment status. How dare you try to admonish children by excluding them based on what school they attend and if that school is in compliance. We as parents have sole discretion over our children's education and in no way should that affect their rights to participate in ANY activity or organization that is open to the public!

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