This letter is in opposition of SB 223. In 1975, HB 3270 was enacted which allowed for voluntary registration of private schools with the ODE. My children attended Private School for the duration of the education. Both our success college grads and contributing members of society. It appears there is an agenda surrounding this SB. Why would it be considered "voluntary" but it appears the Private Schools would be penalized if not registered? Is this not a right we have as a family to choose which belief systems we want our kids to learn from? This is called choice, which I feel Oregon is rapidly undermining any free will of their citizens. Another reason a lot of people will be leaving this beautiful state I have been a part of for 50+ years.

I am on the Board of a Christian School here in Klamath Falls. We value what our School does for our students, and members of Klamath County. Why would people intentionally take away this option? I hope and pray that people actually step back, and look at what is best for our children.

Thank you.

Lori Builta

This is just appalling and seems like a step backwards for Oregon. My question once again to our