

I vehemently oppose SB 223 because of the unnecessary bureaucracy and financial burden placed on private schools, not to mention the unconstitutional practice of trying to dictate curriculum provided by said institutions. This is a blatant attempt to add hurdles for private institutions, and is a complete disservice to our children. As more and more families choose private education after the states' absolutely abysmal handling of our children's education historically and, more specifically, during the COVID 19 pandemic, it is appalling, disheartening, and sadly expected to see such an outright attack on parents' alternative choices for their children's education. I, as an avid voter and tax payer, oppose this measure. If there are accountability measures needed for private schools, they should be designed to be far more specific and far less intrusive.