

I've been involved in private school education for 40 years as a teacher, parent and grandparent. Private schools serve a community who want a different focus on educational philosophy than found in the public system. SB223 would remove their constitutional 1st amendment rights to free speech, freedom of assembly and separation of church and state if they want to retain their student's access to extracurricular activities. Private school parents pay taxes to fund public schools and their programs. They should have access to them as well. Please do not pass such a discriminatory bill as SB223.