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I oppose SB293 because it should be up to school districts whether they institute a RTRI program for their district. Parents who wish to enroll their children in religious instruction have dozens of options to do so outside of public school time. There are many reasons not to disrupt school time with these programs, and if a school district feels the best options for them is to not institute one, that is up to the district in question.

Refusing an RTRI is not refusing to give parents the choice of offering religious instruction. No one is telling these parents they cannot enroll their children in religious instruction. It merely says that the instruction does not need to occur during the public school day.

It's just that simple.

Do not pass this bill out of committee, and do not vote for it.

Thank you,

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