

Government Regulation of Private Christian Schools

WHEREAS churches and their private Christian schools exist apart from the government and yet are among the best friends of the government, by teaching obedience, patriotism, loyalty, and service to the national cause; and

WHEREAS private Christian schools teach their students that government and government leaders are of God and are to be highly regarded; and

WHEREAS the United States Supreme Court has consistently held that religious schools are indeed religious and the separation of church and state principle bars government from excessive entanglement with them; and

WHEREAS private Christian schools would not exist but for their religious propose;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches at the 48th Annual Conference of the General Baptist Churches, meeting in Dayton, Ohio, June 25–29, 1979, strongly object to the government regulation of the private Christian school as outlined in “The Revised Proposed IRS Regulations to Tax-Exempt Schools”.

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