

Chairman Blessing, Vice chair Reineke, Ranking Member Clyde, and members of the House Government Accountability and Oversight Committee. My name is Eric Hainline and I appreciate the opportunity to offer testimony today in opposition to House Bill 512.

I actually only have a couple questions to ask and for the GAO to consider in an effort to keep this short and sweet.

In 2005 as Speaker of the House, Jon Husted who is the current running mate of Mike Dewine, decided to stop a similar bill. If the bill back then wasn't good for Ohio, why should we consider HB512 as an improvement?

If HB512 is all about having our children being job ready and well trained as an effort to keep jobs in Ohio, what is the solution to the under employed, the unemployed and homeless that we have in most Ohio cities? Why do the sponsors think that HB512 is a magic wand that will instantly grant every student who trains a guaranteed job in the field they want to be in? Will not that cause an oversaturation of certain jobs and lead to more unemployment and students leaving the state to look for better pay? Will it not be the same result that free agency causes in sports where someone might be able to stay for a certain time but the grass will start looking greener elsewhere?

The main beneficiaries to this bill are the recipients to kick backs, lobbyists and fat pockets of the ones responsible for this legislation as it stands. Ohio doesn't need more legislation, we need motivated students who want to excel and work to make our state the best it can be. Don't vote on this bill for party preference. Vote on it to put education first

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