

Testimony on Senate Bill 317
Government Oversight and Reform Committee

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Chair Coley, Vice Chair Huffman, Ranking Member Craig, and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to present this testimony in opposition to SB 317. I am a resident of Columbus, Ohio, and I believe that exempting teachers from training is so dumb that I cannot believe that Ohio lawmakers would even give a forum to such a bill. I have no problem with armed school staff, but they HAVE TO BE adequately trained, and this bill would allow school boards to require whatever they want or even no training at all. If teachers are armed without training, we're asking for a ton of trouble.

Please vote no on SB 317. Thank you.

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