

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.

This week I started my 31st year teaching in Ohio high schools. This bill will only make myself and other educators feel less safe in the classroom and is absolutely the wrong direction for Ohio to take in making schools safer. More attention needs to be given to the mental health of our teenagers. This bill allows for minimal training and puts more teachers and students at risk. Six hours of training online? This is absurd!

I urge you to vote NO!

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