

## **Testimony on House Bill 99**

House Criminal Justice Committee

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Chair LaRe, Vice Chair Swearingen, Ranking Member Leland, and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to present this testimony in opposition to House Bill 99.

My name is Anne Snow and I am a teacher who has been through a school shooting. I live in Stark County and teach at Jackson Middle School, which is suburban school. Arming staff in schools is not a good idea and will not solve any issues. At my school, I was the person that the shooter walked by, and there is nothing that having a gun on my person would have changed that day.

Having only 8 hours training with only 2 hours actual shooting training is definitely not enough to put a teacher or the community at ease with having guns in the schools.

Teachers are not police, nor should they be given those responsibilities!

Thank you,

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