

Hello,

My name is Grace Keenan, a professor of costume technology at Kent State University as well as a parent and an Ohio voter. I strongly oppose both HB 322 & HB 327.

These bills both violate academic freedom in higher education. Our job as educators is to present all the facts and limiting that robs students of the opportunity to think for themselves and learn how to weigh differing points of view, something that the bipartisan political climate desperately needs. Educational limits like the ones proposed ring more of educational reforms conducted in Nazi Germany, as outlined in many books and articles like this [one](#), than they do of an democratic republic like the United States in 2021.

In addition, as a parent, I resent the limiting of local control of the education of my children as developed in conjunction with their direct teachers and our school district. The idea of one "State Approved" Education, is again not in keeping with American ideals.

I urge you to vote NO on this bill. Thank you for the opportunity to testify. I would be happy to answer any additional questions or provide input as needed.

Respectfully yours,
Grace Keenan