

While SB 83 contains helpful provisions worth supporting, such as the prohibition on the use of political litmus tests in faculty hiring and promotion, FIRE is concerned about other provisions which threaten academic freedom on campus. For instance, the bill's prohibition on "indoctrination" is vague, undefined, and will chill academic instruction at Ohio's public universities. SB 83 would also benefit from clarifying language that the prohibitions on DEI trainings apply only to non-credit earning courses.