

Ohio House Primary & Secondary Education Committee

House Bill 11

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“Written Testimony”

Hello, Ohio House Primary and Secondary Education Committee. My name is Danielle Stover RN, BSN and I am writing you today to support House Bill 11. I am a Registered Nurse with a Bachelor’s degree in nursing and I work full time in our local community hospital in Mansfield, Ohio in the operating room. I have worked and served in the medical field for the past 15 years. Chairman Bird, Vice Chairwoman Fowler-Arthur, Ranking Member Robinson, and Members of the Committee, I am asking you to vote to amend the budget bill HB 33 and insert HB 11 (Backpack Bill).

The Backpack Bill would allow parents to choose the best educational option that would meet their family’s needs. Every family and situation is different and this bill would allow family’s to make the best educational choice for their individual child’s needs.

We as a family are extremely supportive of House Bill 11. We are a hard-working middle-class family in Ohio, that currently pay a large amount of money each month out of pocket in order to send our two daughters to a private school that we firmly believe is providing them the best education opportunity in our area. We have modified our budget and work extremely hard in order to be able to pay our monthly education cost for our daughters. By this bill passing it would an extreme relief to our family to be able to provide the best education for our daughters and allow us to be able to reduce current monthly education payment and relief some the financial strain that is placed on our family.

In closing, thank you again for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on HB 11. I appreciate your consideration of my perspective as parent in Ohio.