

- Good Afternoon Chair Brenner, Vice Chair O'Brien, ranking Member Ingram, and members of the Senate Education Committee.
- I went to five different public schools. My experience at them was generally **terrible**. I'm on an **IEP** for different behavior issues I have, especially anger. I was quick to anger and **sometimes** the schools **didn't** deal with it very well. Before I came to **this** school, my educational environment was **not** the best. Now that I'm at **Heritage**, I can **focus** more on my education. I figured out that I want to be a **chemist**, and to do that, I **have** to get good grades to go to college. The **scholarship** program in Ohio has allowed me to find the school that will help me to meet my **goals**.
- Also, I'm glad that I have the **choice** to go to a school that teaches me about God.
- Having a scholarship brought me to a school that allowed me to learn in the way that fits **me**. I'm happy to answer any of your questions.

"Through the Chair, to the Senator"

"Thank you, Chair."