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Chair Brenner, Vice Chair O'Brien, Ranking Member Ingram and members of the Senate Education Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Senate Bill 293. My name is Jenny Secor, and I am from Montgomery County.

Please allow Buckeye parents the right to have their children leave school for released time for religious classes. Many parents cannot fully support a system that now teaches ideas that go against the Bible. Parents want safety and respect for their children and their beliefs too. Forty-five minutes a week can provide good, positive mental health for a child. The children deserve to hear that they are made in His image, and that He has a purpose for them in our world.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to advocate for Senate Bill 293.

Sincerely, Jenny Secor