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

I am grateful for the opportunity to provide testimony on Senate Bill 293. My name is Kam Warner, and I reside in Wood County, Ohio.

It has been so encouraging seeing the LifeWise program flourish in Wood County. It has grown in popularity as parents are eager to sign their children up for this chance to learn about God with other fellow students during their lunch and recess time at school. It is devastating to think of this progress being lost as offering these programs is free of cost and a free choice to students. It impacts no one who has no interest in learning the word of God. Parents should always be the ultimate choice as to whether or not their kids can attend Bible classes, not any government regulated school.

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

Sincerely, Kam Warner Perrysburg, OH