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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 Kelly S. Cannon, and I am from Lucas County.

I understand the importance of efficiency in a large system such as a school, but I do not believe a small number of people (such as a school board) should have the power to decide yes or no regarding a program that is clearly supported by the parents of the school children. It feels very discriminatory. Parents know their children better than anyone and should have the right to access programs that help their children grow.

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

Sincerely,

Kelly S. Cannon