

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

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Susan Gwozdz. I have lived and worked in Ohio most of my life. Married to wonderful husband 35 years, blessed with 3 sons and one grandson. It is for my grandson why I am strongly opposed to SB 293 and House Counterpart HB 445.

These measures do not address or provide enough detail concerning basic child safety and security concerns, permission structure and proper control by a parent or guardian. These measures add to the continued erosion of time for key educational requirements children will need to compete and succeed in an ever increasingly complex workforce.

I ask you to consider my testimony and urge you to vote "NO" on this bill(s).

Thank you again for opportunity to testify.

Susan Gwozdz