

Chairman Brenner, Vice Chair Obrien, and members of the Education Committee:

My name is Rebecca Ensworth. I have been teaching in OH for 42 years. I am strongly opposed to House Bill 8.

This bill creates unnecessary bureaucracy that ties up educators in paperwork and compliance, leaving less time for teaching our kids. Children deserve to have schools that are well functioning, welcoming and safe. Teachers need to focus on their job of teaching students, which is what we are trained to do.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote NO on this harmful bill.

Thank you for your time and commitment to Ohio students and schools.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Ensworth