

I am opposed to SB83. If the state controls knowledge, it controls the population. SB83 stifles intellectual enquiry, burdens educators with subjective monitoring, and threatens progress made in addressing historically oppressive exclusion of marginalized groups. The prohibition against Chinese institutions is xenophobic and gives a poorly veiled acceptance of racial attacks against Asian-Americans and Asian visitors.” Intellectual diversity”, prohibition of “bias” in the classroom, and regulation of course content by politicians with agendas invites propaganda masquerading as fact. This is a kitchen sink of a bill that includes prohibiting labor strikes and boycotts by university labor unions thereby making negotiations toothless. Ohio is currently governed by minority rule. SB83 is a further attempt to solidify minority rule. SB83 should not be passed.