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## Sponsor Testimony on House Bill 62 Before the House Education Committee March 11, 2025

Chairwoman Fowler Arthur, Vice Chair Odioso, Ranking Member Robinson, and members of the House Education Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony on House Bill 62.

HB 62 is an effort to share the cost of textbook and curricular materials between Ohio's K-12 school districts and higher education.

Currently, the entire bill for tuition and textbooks are paid for by K-12 school districts. We are only asking that the institute for higher education be asked to share the textbook costs.

We are always looking to find ways to financially support our public K-12 schools and this bill helps them financially by taking half the textbook costs from their responsibility.

Chairwoman Fowler Arthur and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on this important legislation, I appreciate your consideration.