

Testimony of Margaret Price, PhD / Associate Professor, The Ohio State University  
Before the House Workforce and Higher Education Committee  
Rep. Tom Young, Chair  
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Chair Young, Vice Chair Ritter, Ranking Member Piccolantonio, and Members of the Higher Education Committee:

My name is Margaret Price and I am a professor of English and Disability Studies at The Ohio State University, where I have taught for 9 years. I do not represent The Ohio State University, but rather am submitting testimony as a private citizen.

SB1 will cause dramatic losses of money, key personnel, prestige, students, and reputation. Ohio is already a punchline in the nation in terms of its lack of cultural opportunities. Passing SB 1 will undo one of the major centers of inquiry, innovation, and national reputation that our state has. Moral issues aside, this is a foolish move for practical reasons. I am strongly against this bill and urge my representatives to vote against it.