

Chair Young, Vice Chair Ritter, Ranking Member Piccolantonio, and members of the House Workforce & Higher Education Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Amanda Subler Abounader, a concerned parent & Ohio citizen. I am strongly opposed to SB 1 and its companion bill HB 6.

Even though I did not attend a public college in Ohio, as a life-long resident, I am strongly against this bill. My daughter will be looking at colleges next year, and I'd like her to stay in Ohio. But this bill would cause tuition to go up at Ohio colleges with unnecessary micromanagement.

The government censorship in this bill will dumbify the college education she would receive at Ohio public colleges. This means the degree I'm paying for won't be worth as much.

If this passes, our state would lose students, professors, tuition dollars, tourism dollars, and countless jobs. If you want a strong Ohio economy and stop the brain drain, you need to oppose SB 1.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote NO on this bill which is extremely harmful for Ohio's students and Ohio's economy.

Politicians need to stay out of Ohio classrooms.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

Amanda Subler Abounader