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Chairman Brenner, Vice Chair Blessing, Ranking Member Ingram, and members of the Senate Education Committee: Thank you for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony on Senate Bill 310.

This legislation will require all public-school districts to educate their students on the stages of fetal development. Currently, the educational curriculum used in Ohio's public schools does not include this vital aspect of health education.

More specifically, starting next fall, this bill will require all instruction on human growth, human development, or human sexuality to include either computer generated video or high-definition ultrasound footage, at least three minutes in duration, showing the development of the brain, heart, and other vital organs in early fetal development. Fetal development is a fundamental aspect of human biology, and providing this education will help students grasp key scientific concepts related to the human body, genetics, growth, and the interactions between bodily systems.

Providing students with a medically accurate education should be a goal strived for by all, and requiring this education in our

schools is a necessary step for students to gain a deeper and more complete understanding of both human biology and the development of life, from conception to birth. Becoming familiar with these facts will help them make better choices for their own personal health and wellbeing, as well as making them better equipped to support others and engage in meaningful conversations about family health and wellness.

Already, several states have passed similar legislation, including Idaho, Kansas, North Dakota, Iowa, Tennessee, and Indiana in the previous year alone, with bills introduced in eighteen other states.¹ We must step up and provide this crucial education for our youth, to guide them and ensure a better future for all Ohioans.

Fortunately, the House version of this legislation, HB 485 sponsored by Representative Melanie Miller, has already made its way to this chamber. I fully support her bill and hope to see further hearings in the future.

Thank you again for your time and attention. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

¹ [The Family Foundation, 2025](#)