

We are strongly opposed to S.B. 1. Although this bill is a reintroduction of last year's S.B. 83, it still reads as if it were written hastily and angrily. If the intent is to erase policies deemed wrong, it seems to us the policies being advocated through this blatantly political bill railing against politics will be found equally wrong. In addition, this bill would set up at least two scenarios for Ohio higher education we find very undesirable: the denial of scientific and academic processes, and hostility against teachers and their families at their homes. We are sure that down the road, Ohioans will regret the illogical contortions of this bill.

We also believe the primary goal of academics is pursuit of truth. We suggest that anyone wanting to reform higher education read "Intellectual Diversity: What Is It and Do We Need It?" by Professor Stanley Fish (<https://mtprof.msun.edu/Spr2007/fish.html>). And please take the time to understand what Professor Fish is saying.

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