

Opponent Testimony for S.B.1

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I oppose putting further restrictions on collective bargaining agreements for higher education. I am concerned that preventing faculty from bargaining workload requirements and other issues will put unnecessary and potentially unreasonable workloads on the faculty. They deserve the right to bargain for any changes to their contracts.

The collective bargaining issue is particularly concerning in light of other aspects of this Bill which would likely create more work for faculty in developing additional or new programs in compliance with the other portions of S.B.1

I also have concerns about this establishing precedent for education in the state of Ohio on all levels. Teachers and other faculty are already overworked and do not need their bargaining abilities curtailed.