

As a retired educator, I am disturbed and disheartened with the proposed legislation of SB 1. I find it incomprehensible that the changes in this bill are being suggested. Ohio is known for excellence in education which encourages debate and exposes students to a variety of ideas. We should strive to have our students become informed citizens who are able to make educated decisions during their lifetimes. They should be challenged in the classroom. We do not live in a military state where students hear one view that they must accept as the only correct view. That was Hitler's plan; it should not be Ohio's. Government should NOT be the arbiter here.

An undue burden is also being placed on the faculty in numerous ways. This will inevitably lead to excellent, qualified, and dedicated staff leaving the profession. Having to post their lesson plans with citations daily alone is an over-reach.

Please do not move forward with this narrow minded and dystopian bill. Value the freedoms that our military have fought to protect. Let teachers teach.

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