

Opponent Testimony on SB 168

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Submitted by: Anne Snow

Chair Hoagland and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to present this testimony in opposition to Senate Bill 168.

My name is Anne Snow and I am a teacher who has been through a school shooting. I live in Stark County and teach at Jackson Middle School, which is a suburban school. Arming staff in schools is not a good idea and will not solve any issues. At my school, I was the person that the shooter walked by, and there is nothing that having a gun on my person would have changed that day.

More guns in schools is not the answer, it only places our children at more risk. SB 168 fails to determine how much training a School Safety Designee would actually get. Parents and teachers would not be told this until after the bill passes. The wording in the bill is too vague to make a logical decision. Please vote NO on SB 168.

Thank you,
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