

# *House Bill 151 Testimony*

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**Chairman Young, Ranking Member Miller, and members of the House Higher Education Committee,**

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Renee Finan, MS Ed. I am a School Psychology graduate student at the University of Dayton. I am strongly opposed to House Bill 151 and its companion bill in the Ohio Senate.

Diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI), affinity student groups, and academic freedom are essential, positive parts of the college experience. This bill will infringe heavily on the right to free speech and the general feelings of safety, well-being, and sense of belonging of millions of individuals.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote NO on this grossly harmful bill. Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

**Renee Finan, MEd.**

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