

OHIO SENATE BILL 83

The Higher Education *Destruction* Act

BAD for Students. BAD for Higher Education. BAD for Ohio.

What does SB 83 do?

PROHIBITIONS & THREATS:

- Restricts required DEI (diversity, equity, inclusion) training and programs
- Bans policies based on race, race, ethnicity, religion, or sex
- Restricts discussions about "controversial" topics, including climate policies, electoral politics, foreign policy, diversity, equity, and inclusion programs, immigration policy, marriage, or abortion
- Bans public statements and positions about "controversial" topics
- Restricts academic relationships with China
- Restricts collective bargaining and adds harmful "retrenchment" provisions

MANDATES:

- Requires so-called "intellectual diversity" to force colorblind ideology on instruction, departments, policies, admissions, hiring, tenure
- Requires online posting of course syllabi, instructor bios, lecture summaries
- Requires US history or gov't course for graduation, taught with specific material
- Requires state-defined commitment statements, policies, performance evaluations, reporting
- Requires post-tenure review, bureaucratic reporting, and discipline for violations

HARM & IMPACT

SB 83 attacks academic freedom, tenure, students' freedom to learn.

SB 83 weaponizes "intellectual diversity" to censor honest, inclusive education and critical thinking.

SB 83 dismisses race, culture, identity, lived experiences as "controversial beliefs and policies".

SB 83 attacks workers' rights, creating unfit working conditions and unsafe learning environments.

SB 83 leaves students unprepared for multicultural, global workplaces that prioritize DEI and critical thinking.

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