

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:

- Bans required DEI (diversity, equity, inclusion) training and programs
- Bans groups, clubs, orgs based on race, sex, sexuality, gender identity, possibly athletic teams and dorms
- Bans programs, policies, practices based on race, sex, sexuality, gender identity
- Restricts discussions about race, sex, sexuality, gender identity, "controversial" topics, including climate change
- Bans public statements and positions about "controversial" topics
- Bans academic relationships with China
- Bans employee strikes (faculty, staff, students)

MANDATES:

- Requires so-called "intellectual diversity" rubrics 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 mission statements, policies, performance evaluations, reporting
- Requires post-tenure review, state funding loss, and other 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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