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**House Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education**  
**Chair Gayle Manning**  
**Testimony of President Gary L. Miller, The University of Akron**  
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Chair Manning, Ranking Member Jarrells, and members of the House Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education, thank you for allowing me to testify as a proponent of House Bill 33 on behalf of The University of Akron. My name is Gary Miller, and I am the president of The University of Akron.

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Another way in which we can achieve student success is by putting the right tools in

At The University of Akron, we are always looking ahead to the future, and we have many reasons to be optimistic. We're seeing a positive trajectory in our new applications for fall 2023, and we see that trend continue with growth in the number of students who have accepted our offers of admission.

We are also moving forward on a project that will transform the University and downtown Akron. Thanks to a \$20 million commitment from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation and in partnership with the City of Akron, we will create a new and dynamic space in a University-owned building, with opportunities for