

Good Morning Senators:

I am contacting you concerning the vote on Senate Bill 248 this morning. I am requesting your support of SB 248 for the following reasons:

- Districts have already suffered a state funding cut and are expecting more. We cannot afford another unfunded mandate when resources are already scarce and could be better utilized and prioritized to meet the immediate needs of students
- The storm shelter requirements are costly, overly burdensome and unreasonable as they relate to the risks they are meant to mitigate
- Ohio's investment in educating students and student safety would be better made elsewhere
- Neighboring states, like Indiana and Michigan, do not have such a requirement

Thank you for your consideration.

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