

I am **strongly opposed to HB 200** and believe this school choice option to expand vouchers statewide would be turning the state's obligation to provide a thorough and efficient "system" of public education into a private benefit, resulting in an unprecedented level of voucher expansion that could impact every school district in the state including Toledo Public Schools! This bill would continue to siphon away precious state dollars that should be used to support Ohio's public schools and their 1.7 million students.

Educationally yours,

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*"Education is all a matter of building bridges."-Ralph Ellison*