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Greetings Senator Schuring. I earnestly request your support for Senate Bill 248 which would delay the requirement for school districts to install storm shelters for new building construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance. If this bill doesn't pass, there would be such a negative impact on the finances of my school district, as well as others in our great state of Ohio.

School districts have already suffered a state funding cut with more cuts to come down the pipeline. Districts are unable to afford another unfunded mandate when resources are already scarce. Available resources could be better utilized and prioritized to meet the immediate needs of students and their families. The storm shelter requirements are costly and unwarranted at this time.

Please know that I fully support Senate Bill 248 and respectfully, I pray you do the same.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Monika C. Talley