



HARRISON HILLS
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
HOME OF THE HARRISON CENTRAL HUSKIES

Written Testimony to the Senate Local Government Elections Committee
March 21, 2022

RE: Opponent testimony regarding SB 260.

Dear Chairwoman Gavarone, Vice Chair O'Brien, Ranking Member Maharath, and members of the Senate Local Government and Elections Committee:

First, I would like to introduce myself as Mrs. Dana Snider, Superintendent at Harrison Hills City School District in Cadiz, Ohio. I also sit on the Board of Directors of Ohio Mid-Eastern Regional Education Service Agency (OME-RESA) as the Harrison County Representative.

Harrison Hills City School District is a Cooperative Service Member of OME-RESA. OME-RESA Cooperative Services has benefited our district by providing our district the opportunity to use vendors that have guaranteed lowest prices, waived service fees, and organized catalogs of products and companies.

OME-RESA, in collaboration with other Ohio purchasing organizations, ensure that Ohio Bid Requirements are followed. This provides that all service contracts are

- a) Advertised locally, ensuring that Ohio businesses have an opportunity to bid;
- b) Adhere to bid requirements ensuring that Ohio school districts are protected from fraud and provided with the lowest services contract price possible and;
- c) Ensure that Administrative Fees remain in Ohio to be returned to members as rebates, or used to defray membership fees

I believe that SB 260 would undermine state bid requirements and create more ambiguity, confusion and risk of fraud for our school district. As a school Superintendent, I strongly and respectfully urge you not to move forward with this legislation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide opponent testimony to SB 260.

Respectfully,

Dana L. Snider

Superintendent

Harrison Hills City School District

