

Written testimony in favor of HB 110 – Fair School Funding

I have been a school social worker at Finneytown Local School District in Cincinnati, Ohio for 18 years. I previously worked in Florida, where school funding is not heavily reliant on property taxes as it is here.

The Fair School Funding Plan, as passed by the Ohio House of Representatives, finally provides a constitutional school funding formula. It ensures ALL of our children can attend fully and fairly funded public schools, regardless of their zip code. For way too long rural, suburban, and urban communities have been pitted against one another. All the children in Ohio belong to all of us!

I implore you to put our children first and pass this important legislation so they can all attend a great school with world-class resources. The future of Ohio depends on it.

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