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Senate Finance Chair Dolan:

My neighborhood is full of children who attend Noble Elementary School, Cleveland Heights University Heights School District. These children deserve an education that will unequivocally help them become successful adults; adults who had an education that offered them all kinds of opportunities to learn and grow.

That being said, these children need a fully funded education-which the Fair School Funding Plan provides. Please make certain that the Fair School Funding formula for the 2024-2025 State budget uses cost data from 2022. If you continue to use 2018 data, you will be underfunding the education these children deserve.

Please keep the Fair School Funding formula as passed by the House, funding at least the second two years of increased investment in my neighborhood's children.

Respectfully,

Gail Larson
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