

Chair Fowler Arthur, Vice Chair Odioso, Ranking Member Robinson, and members of the House Education Committee:

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Holly E Hanson.

I am a resident of Delaware County, Ohio and a voter. I am a parent and an advocate for public education.

I urge the committee to include the 3rd phase of the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan in the state budget.

As you are aware, Olentangy and other districts in Delaware County have been challenged by excessive growth. We continue to feel this pain and paired with the federal administration's squeeze on federal funding, I feel that this is NOT the time to take money from the masses in public education and funnel it to the wealthy for private education handouts. To give more taxpayer money to private schools is a travesty and this trend has to stop.

I ask you to consider my testimony and choose to support the 90% of Ohio students who attend public schools. Please include the 3rd phase of the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan in the state budget.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

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