

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

My name is Sophie Sikora, a lifelong resident of Ohio. I am writing today to urge the committee to include the 3rd phase of the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan in the state budget.

Our education system is the foundation of the future of Ohio's children and needs to be treated as such. Refusing to support children's education robs them of their future, and I request that you uphold your oaths to your constituents.

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.