

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

Thank you for allowing me to testify via writing. My name is Jennifer Klooster. I am a mother of two students in the Loveland City Schools - Loveland, Ohio. I'm writing to urge the committee to include the 3rd phase of the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan in the state budget.

Please protect the guarantee for Loveland and similar districts. I ask you to fully implement the Fair School Funding Plan including the phase-in and update the inputs, and increase the state share minimum from 10% to 20% to ensure that public education remains a shared state and local responsibility.

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.

Jennifer Klooster