

I am writing to urge the Ohio House Education Committee to include the 3rd phase of the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan in the state budget.

This funding plan, which was promised to Ohioans in 2021, ensures all of Ohio's students get a fair shot at a strong education, regardless of the neighborhood they happen to live in. By ensuring our public schools are fairly funded, we strengthen our communities, and thus we strengthen our state.

I have read that there are some who would like to defund this promise of fair funding to fund tax cuts for the wealthiest among us. This is a short sighted strategy. In a top-heavy economy, where the richest benefit from tax cuts to the detriment of the other 99% of the population, societal collapse is sure to happen - bringing everyone down with it.

Our state is founded on the principle that we are of, for, and by the PEOPLE. Not of, for, and by the rich.

Serve the PEOPLE, and include the third phase of the Fair School Funding Plan in the state budget.

Thank you for your time.