

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

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. I know school funding is an issue important to many many citizens in Ohio.

My name is Lindsey Galles and I am a parent of six children in Loveland. I have children in both public and private school and am an attorney.

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

In a world where it is increasingly more tolerated to support only the wealthy, I urge you instead to support the students whose only choice is public school, and the citizens who cannot afford to foot the added bill on their property taxes to make up the difference in funding when the State rolls back aid.

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 have my voice heard.

Thank you,

Lindsey Galles

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