## **Proponent Testimony for House Bill [96]**

## **House Education Committee**

March 2, 2025

## **Emily Moores/Parent**

Chair Fowler, Vice Chair Odioso and members of the Education committee of the Ohio House of Representatives:

Thank you for allowing me to testify. My name is Emily Moores, and I am a parent of two children who attend Cincinnati Public Schools. I am writing to express my concern regarding another round of cuts to our public schools. Children are sacred, and I support fully funding our schools in the funding bill.

My children have attended their local public school since preschool. I feel that they have received a wonderful education so far. We love our school. I feel concerned that a severe lack of funding will hurt that quality education that my girls are receiving.

Most of the kids who attend our school are food insecure and desperately need access to a good education along with the services that public education provides.

I am submitting my testimony because cutting public school funding will directly impact my children. I ask you to vote yes to funding the Fair School Funding Plan.

Thank you,

**Emily Moores** 

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