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

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Elizabeth Vereb. I am tax payer and I want my tax dollars to fund public education not Edchoice Vouchers. I'm here to urge the committee to continue phasing the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan into Ohio's budget.

There are many public schools that are not getting the funding they need. Not all children in Ohio have access to private schools that are now getting our tax dollars. This is especially happening in our poorer districts with black and brown students.

The Fair School Funding Plan is math solution to fund Public Education spear headed by Senator Bob Cupp and Representative John Patterson and was started in 2015. We must continue with this plan and fully fund our Public Education!

I ask you to consider my testimony and choose to support the 90% of Ohio students who attend public schools. Please continue phasing the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan into Ohio's budget.

Thank you,

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