

I work in corporate America. The underinvestment in American education is evident when my company tries to hire people for job openings. The pool of applicants for positions that require coding or data analysis is now almost exclusively foreign. Other departments are now hiring applicants that require an H1B Visa, because we cannot find enough qualified Americans.

In order for the country and the state to stay competitive, we need to invest in quality education for everyone by fully funding public schools and keeping the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan in the state operating budget bill. Furthermore, the plan should be codified and allow for an updated cost analysis.