

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before
testifying:

Date: April 1, 2025

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Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number):

Specific Issue: Fair School Funding

Testifying as a: Proponent

Proponent of Fair School Funding ☐ ☐

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How much time will your testimony require? Not testifying in person

Brief statement on my position: Two of my grandchildren attend public schools in Cleveland Heights, as did their parents. We are generally very happy with the Cleveland Hts Schools, but they are underfunded, especially considering the poverty that has crept into Cleveland Hts. I support the Fair School Funding Plan that was reached after much effort to find a fair plan. Please keep Ohio's public schools funded to keep up their excellent reputation. Otherwise more parents will be seeking vouchers to send their children to private, often religiously oriented schools, while church and state are, by law, supposed to remain separate. *Please be advised that this form and any materials (written or otherwise) submitted or presented to this committee are records that may be requested by the public and may be published online.*