

# WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: April 1, 2025

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Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): Ohio budget

Specific Issue: Public school funding

Are you testifying as a: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☒ Interested Party ☐

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes ☐ No ☒

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How much time will your testimony require? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

Phase 3 funding for Ohio public education has been reduced in the Ohio budget, abrogating the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan, which, using research and debate, determined what it takes to educate public school students in Ohio. The abandonment of this plan will be detrimental to Ohio kids in the public schools throughout the state. I fail to see what could be more important than the education of children. Ninety percent of Ohio children attend public schools. Please support ONLY a state operating budget that includes the full, bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan and the updated inputs needed to do it right.

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