

## Attacks on Public Education in Ohio A Timeline

- 1995 **Cleveland City School District:** Voucher program introduced to provide \$2,250 scholarships to K-3 students to attend approved private schools or participating public schools.
- 2002 US Supreme Court case, *Simmons-Harris v. Goff*, 711 N.E.2d 203, overturns a 1999 ruling that school voucher programs are unconstitutional.
- 2005 **Ohio Legislature** expands school voucher program through a budget bill, "Ohio Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program." Expands vouchers to \$5,000 for up to 14,000 students. The cost of each voucher would be deducted from the state funding to the individual public-school districts.
- 2009 House Bill 1 and the establishment of OTES.
- 2011 House Bill 21 Ohio Teacher Residency Program.
- 2011 Senate Bill 5/Issue 2: Legislation passed by the Ohio Legislature that would limit collective bargaining rights for public employees.
- 2012 **Senate Bill 316**: Third Grade Reading Guarantee mandates on standardized reading test in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and mandated retention for students not achieving the acceptable score.
- 2012-13 A-F State Report Cards introduced to Ohio's public schools.
- 2015 House Bill 70 Youngstown City Schools state take over legislation. East Cleveland and Lorain would also be taken over by the state because of this legislation.
- 2016 US Supreme Court case, Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association
- 2018 US Supreme Court case, Janus vs. AFSME Council 31

2021 House Bill 322 and 327

HB 322 entitled, "Regards the teaching of certain current events, race and sex" HB 327 entitled, "Prohibit teaching, advocating, or promoting divisive concepts"

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