

## Why It Matters

Ohio's student centered, adequate and predictable Fair School Funding Plan was built on real student needs—yet the Ohio House's proposal:

- Shortchanges public schools by \$2.75 billion by scrapping the Fair School Funding Plan.
- Caps local school districts carryover reserves at 30%.
- Revives unconstitutional and arbitrary budgeting.

### **Our Key Concerns**

#### Equity & Evidence

The Fair School Funding Plan reflects bipartisan research on the true cost of educating every Ohio student. The House plan ditches that work for a one-size-fitsall formula that leaves most districts with only an extra \$50 per student over the next two years.

#### Loss of Local Control

A 30% carryover cap and rigid formula strip districts of budget flexibility—forcing more frequent levies instead of empowering local solutions.

### Student Success

Only a predictable, student centered, and needs-based formula like the Fair School Funding Plan ensures stable staffing, wrap-around supports, and quality programs for all students, including for our most vulnerable learners.



# 1. Email Your State Senator

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2. Sign OEA's Petition Supporting the Fair School Funding Plan Add your name in support of a student-centered, adequate, and predictable funding formula.

3. Participate in OEA's May 20, 2025, Lobby Day Join educators from across the state at the next OEA member lobby day in Columbus.







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