



One-Minute Message: The Education Amendment

We need an educated workforce and fair funding for Ohio schools.

To compete in the 21st century, every Ohio student needs the opportunity for high-quality education. But Ohio school funding is failing our future workforce and taxpayers.

Since 2003, Ohioans have voted on more than 1,300 local school tax issues.

Last year, the state's share of school funding was lower than it was in 1991-92.

In 1991, hundreds of districts challenged the system in court. Since then, Ohio's broken school funding system has been declared unconstitutional four times. It's time for a change.

Support the Education Amendment because it will:

1. Guarantee accountability with public reports.
2. Identify the cost of quality education and require the state to pay a higher portion of the bill.
4. Reduce the number of new local property tax levies.
5. Cut property taxes for senior and disabled homeowners.
6. Protect state funding for school facilities, local safety and services, and colleges and universities.

If you would like to help, please sign or circulate a petition.

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