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Charter school funding in danger?

While we are not sure many of the charter schools provide a better education than public schools, we believe that cutting funding will not improve them. That is what Governor Strickland is planning on doing. His proposed budget cut would take away \$140 million in State funding from charter schools next year.

Because we have worked with many school districts and parents whose children attend many Ohio schools, we have a broad view of public and private education in Ohio. Our company specializes in problem solving education for families, schools (public, charter, and private) and businesses. We specialize in learning

differences including learning disabilities, Autism, dyslexia, and many more.

If the governor cuts funding to charter schools, many will close. This will greatly impact the public schools with a tremendous influx of thousands of students. In the last decade, urban schools have closed and teachers have been laid-off because of charter schools. The Cleveland Municipal School District, for example, has decreased enrollment from 75,000 to 50,000 children. The huge influx of students into the public schools will create havoc for these schools and more importantly for the children.

Urban schools struggle to serve their

regular education students because of their diverse needs. Many of the charter school children have learning disabilities. To expect the public schools will have the qualified staff to serve these students instantaneously is unrealistic.

If the goal is to shutter charter schools, the governor should do it in an efficient manner where the welfare and safety of the children are protected.

If you want to contact the governor and tell him what you think, his contact information is below.

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