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**Does the Ohio Constitution Authorize the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) to Distribute \$250 Million to Public School Districts That are Not Subject to State Audit This Year?**

First, all Ohio school districts are subject to state audit. Every dime must be spent legally and accounted for; and rightfully so.

However, the law authorizes ODE to distribute \$250 million in voucher funds that are beyond the reach of the State Auditor. Additionally ODE will send \$70 million to private schools for administrative cost reimbursement, for which there will be no public audit. Sound moronic? You bet!