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**Auditor of State conducting a survey of school districts to determine amount paid for EdChoice voucher litigation—intimidation!—which is illegal according to ORC Section 2921.03**

The Auditor's survey to school treasurers indicated that the General Assembly requested it. It turns out that the request was from the Senate President, period. This "survey" is a blatant attempt to intimidate school leaders, which is a violation of Section 2921.03, ORC. A Columbus Dispatch article quotes a spokesman for Senate Republicans as saying—out of the blue—"It is not witness intimidation." That statement appears to indicate that the survey was exactly that—"witness intimidation."

Violation of ORC, section 2921.03 is a felony of the third degree.

More to follow.