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## JUNE 30: IF THE SENATE PRESIDENT HAD A NEED FOR INFORMATION/DATA ABOUT SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES FOR THE EDCHOICE VOUCHER LITIGATION, THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION, NOT THE AUDITOR OF STATE SHOULD HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO SEEK THE INFORMATION/DATA.

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The Senate President <u>used</u> the Auditor of State to "survey" the districts as a tactic to intimidate school personnel. The office of the Auditor of State was weaponized to interfere with a matter which is before the common pleas court. This is a reprehensible, illegal act which will have consequences.