

### **Mississippi's infrastructure grants to private schools being challenged in court**

The President of the Ohio Senate recently made a public statement that he will be advocating for tax funding to help private schools build buildings. Mississippi enacted legislation that provided grants to private schools for capital projects. The Mississippi Constitution, like the Ohio Constitution, forbids tax funding of private religious schools.

The trial court in Mississippi ruled the legislation unconstitutional. It is on appeal. [Public Funds Public Schools](#) weighed-in on the issue with an amicus [brief](#) to the Supreme Court of Mississippi.

The outcome of this case will be of interest to Ohioans inasmuch as the idea of funding buildings for private schools is being advocated by the Senate President in Ohio.

It is becoming more obvious each day that the goal of the privatizers is to completely eliminate the public common school except as an entity to educate those that are difficult to educate.