

**HB 305: A Step in The Right Direction for Ohio Students--a thoughtful review of the DeRolph School Funding Decision and how the Cupp-Patterson Fair Funding Plan responds by Jacob Davis.**

Then law student, now attorney Jacob Davis published a [law review article](#) which reviews the DeRolph School Funding Decisions and then traces efforts by the State to respond to the Court.

In the epilogue Davis writes, "In June of 2021, a piecemeal version of the Cupp- Patterson proposal was included in the biennial budget by the one-hundred thirty-fourth Ohio General Assembly." Since that time, the 135th General Assembly continues to phase in the Cupp-Patterson plan. The core group that crafted and initially promoted the plan has incorporated a nonprofit organization dedicated to continue efforts to fully implement the components of the plan. This is an important endeavor inasmuch as the legislature's focus on voucher expansion and financial enhancement detract from the formulation of a constitutional, thorough and efficient system of common schools.