

State Constitution vs Director of Department of Education and Workforce Development

A. OHIO CONSTITUTION REGARDING STATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EDUCATION

The General Assembly shall make such provisions, by taxation, or otherwise, as, with the income arising from the school trust fund, will secure a thorough and efficient system of common schools throughout the State; but, no religious or other sect, or sects, shall ever have any exclusive right to, or control of, any part of the school funds of this State. (Article VI, section 2)

Provision shall be made by law for the organization, administration and control of the public school system of the state supported by public funds: provided, that each school district embraced wholly or in part within any city shall have the power by referendum vote to determine for itself the number of members and the organization of the district board of education, and provision shall be made by law for the exercise of this power by such school districts. (Article VI, section 3)

B. STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

“The expansion of scholarship programs and availability of educational options to parents is something that I embrace and something that the agency will continue to embrace and build on.”

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