U.S. Supreme Court Decision in <u>National Rifle Association of America</u> v. Vullo would suggest that the Senate President and Auditor of State were in error when they attempted to bully school districts regarding support of the EdChoice voucher litigation.

The opinion of the Court in NRA v. Vullo.

The former superintendent of the New York Department of Financial Services (DFS) violated the First Amendment by coercing DFS-regulated parties to punish or suppress the NRA's gun-promotion advocacy. The Court ruled against Vullo.

Vullo bullied insurance companies into dropping insurance policies the NRA offered as a benefit to its members.

The federal case has a striking parallel to the scenario when the Senate President and Auditor of State contacted school districts in Ohio to find out how much school districts were paying in support of the EdChoice voucher litigation. (School districts have the right to use public funds for litigation.)