

A December 1 [Cleveland.com](#) article by Laura Hancock should alarm Ohio taxpayers, particularly those who are involved in and advocate for public schools.

Laura Hancock's December 1 [article](#) on vouchers in Ohio is a wake-up call for all public school advocates. Two of the most vocal voucher zealots of the next (136th) General Assembly—the Speaker of the House and Senate Education Committee Chair—via quotes in Hancock's article will put the current voucher scheme on steroids. The President of the Senate, the anticipated Speaker of the House for the 136th General Assembly, says, "Vouchers will continue to be a priority for the Republican-led legislature next session." The Chair of the Senate Education Committee indicates, according to the article, that he will propose to put a school funding amendment on the ballot including funding of vouchers