

**HB671—an attempt to stop the EdChoice voucher litigation by intimidation and threats to school districts.**

[House Bill 671](#) is a classic example of the school yard bully. It is a shameful display of an attempt to terrorize school district personnel for exercising their legal rights. This bill, if enacted, will most certainly immediately be challenged in court.

The bill specifically would require the Governor's Department of Education and Workforce Development to withhold Foundation Funding from districts that are involved in the EdChoice voucher litigation or that would challenge any other part of the school foundation program.

HB671 is a tactic similar to the May 23, 2023, Auditor of State demand that school districts report litigation expenditures. The Senate President at that time (current Speaker of the House) requested this action of the Auditor of State. That tactic did not negatively affect the decision of boards of education to support the lawsuit.

The general public will view this bully tactic as nonsense.