

**In the 1930s John W. Bricker, a conservative Republican, as Attorney General in Ohio issued an opinion that private schools are not eligible for public tax money (PART 3).**

Attorney General John W. Bricker's opinion regarding tax funding of private schools is very clear: "It will be observed from the terms of Article VI, Section 2 of the Constitution of Ohio quoted above, that the constitutional mandate is to provide a system of "common schools." It is this system that the legislature is authorized to create, and none other."

The legislature has the responsibility to create a system of common schools and none other.

Currently in Ohio, the Ohio legislature has created a system of publicly funded private schools in addition to the common school system. This unconstitutional arrangement is funding a tax-supported private school system to the detriment of the constitutionally-required common school system which was ruled unconstitutional three decades ago.

The Ohio Constitution should be required reading for state officials.