

HELP FOR OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS—HB 136

We as Catholic citizens are concerned that each community maintains sound and high quality public schools for all youth. At the same time, we hold firm to the right to maintain and operate faith-based schools, which prepare our youth with spiritual and moral values that will benefit sound citizenship. HB 136 is legislation which is beneficial for Catholic schools and students because:

- It creates ways for parents' tax dollars to follow the education of their children, regardless of whether they attend public or chartered nonpublic schools;
- It reaches out to working poor and lower-middle income families;
- It provides Catholic school families to be phased into the program if their families meet the bill's household income levels;
- It complements Ohio's other school-choice programs.

Go to <http://www.ohiocatholicconf.org/I/Legcontact/Legislatorsweb2011.htm> to identify the contact information of the legislators to encourage them to pass this important legislation.