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ACTION ALERT!!

Governor Strickland has proposed cutting \$59 million over the biennium in aid to students attending chartered nonpublic schools. Proposed are cuts in:

- direct reimbursement to our schools (Administrative Cost Reimbursement) and
- resources and services such as guidance counselors, remedial assistance, and textbooks (Auxiliary Services).

Unless the proposed changes in the state's budget are reversed, a Catholic school of 400 students will receive \$43,000 less in state-funded assistance in 2009/2010; a school of 800 students will receive \$114,000 less in 2009/2010.

To oppose these cuts, please call or e-mail your legislators **TODAY**. The deadline for legislators to finalize the state budget is next week. To locate contact information for your state representative and senator, go to: <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/> and type in your zip-code.

Thank you!