Testimony to House K-12 Education Budget Committee HB 2345 Authorizing Local Activities Budget and Levy Property Tax February 14, 2017 Dave Trabert, President

Chairman Campbell and Members of the Committee,

We appreciate this opportunity to testify in opposition to HB 2345, which would authorize school districts to adopt a local activities budget and levy a related property tax.

Doing so could be considered as part of a comprehensive new school funding formula but believe it is best discussed as part of a formula rather than a standalone proposal.

Accordingly, we oppose HB 2345 and encourage the Committee to do so as well.