

HB2485

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Hello. I am a newly elected BOE USD230 member and serve as Vice President. USD230 has what should be recognized as an enviable growing school district. What is inconceivable to me is the fact that we would be disadvantage, summarily penalized financially, by not receiving funding for the new incoming students. It puts unnecessary stress on the district, staff, and ultimately the students to be forced to make compromises until the following year when we will be made whole. But that's untrue, that we would be made whole because this is a vicious cycle that repeats itself and has for several years in USD230. It need not be debated. There is right and wrong and, in this case, with HB 2485, it should be easy to see and do what's right. Please see Current Year Funding pushed across the finish line and do what's right.