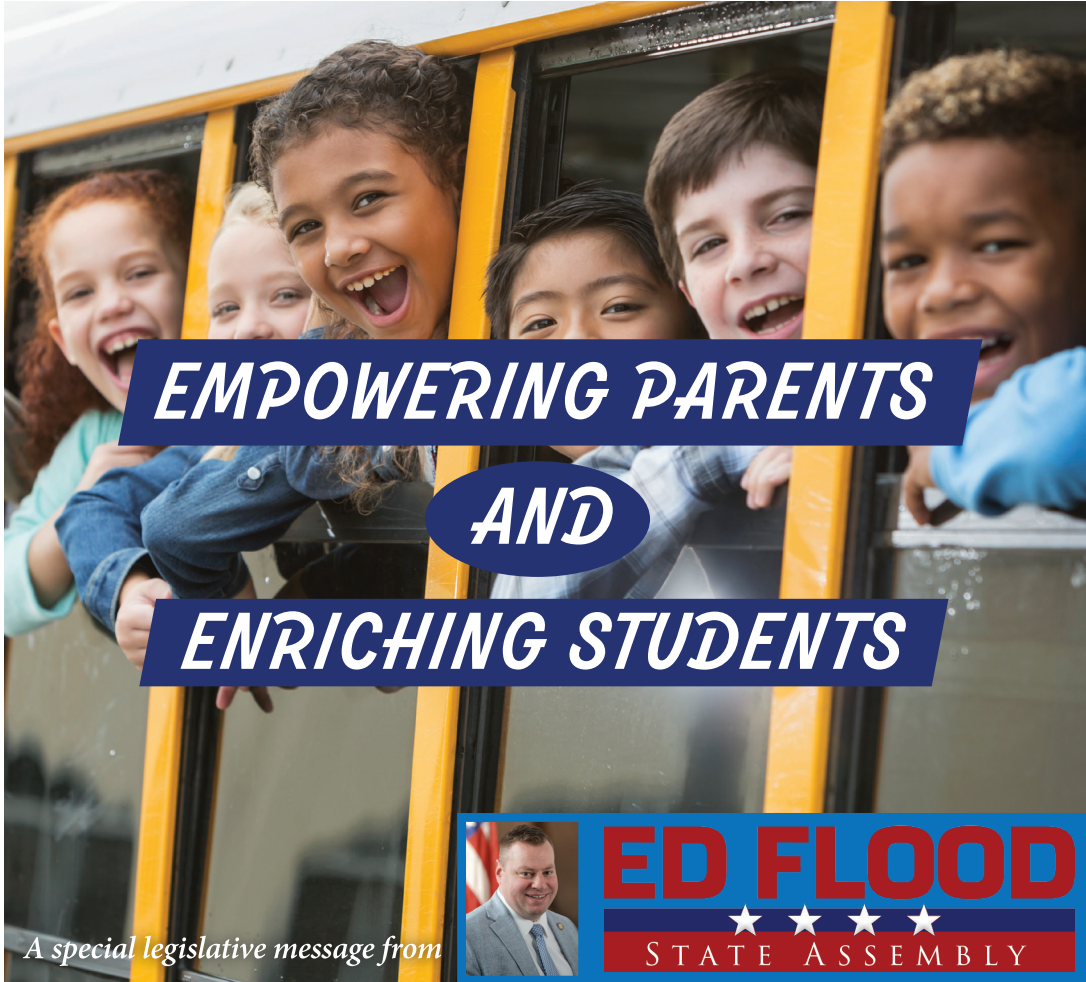


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“Education equips people with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in the workforce. Allowing parents to have a say and ensuring we have curriculums that are built on values and development is essential for creating a supportive and effective learning environment for students.”



I am taking bipartisan action to:

- **Enact** the “Rebuild Our Schools Act” to increase aid for projects addressing capacity shortages. ¹
- **Extend** and protect freedom of speech and the press in school-sponsored newspapers. ²
- **Provide** Comprehensive Autism Assessment Centers designed to ensure children with Autism Spectrum Disorders receive a comprehensive assessment leading to more effective interventions. ³
- **Strengthen** reporting of suspected in-school child abuse and include parental notification. ⁴
- **Implement** a comprehensive civic education curriculum in all public and charter schools for grades five through twelve. ⁵
- **Include** certain veterans as eligible in-state residents for community and public four-year colleges. ⁶