

# Protect Taxpayer Funds: Air Travel Restrictions & Severance Package Limits

## The Problem

When the state legislature recently passed two measures to ensure taxpayer dollars were spent wisely, public charter schools were erroneously left out.

## The Solution

Charter schools should be specifically included in rules regarding severance packages for Superintendents and CEOs and the use of taxpayer funds for air travel.

## HB 189 will:

Apply the same standards and penalties to public charter schools as ISDs when it comes to severance payments for superintendents or CEOs.

## HB 1320 will:

Add public charter school employees and board members to the existing restrictions that apply to all other state-funded schools, clarifying that charter schools may not use taxpayer funds for private or first-class air travel.