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## **Rep. Bob Dixon Aids in Public School Funding**

**Jefferson City, MO** — Representative Bob Dixon (R-140) recently filed a piece of legislation (HB 2136) granting tax credits to individuals who donate to a public school foundation. Public school foundations are non-profit organizations registered with the state and are not subject to federal income taxes.

“Our schools lay the groundwork for the future. This bill is designed to augment state and local funding and help school foundations provide for area-specific needs. Tax credits encourage people to donate, enabling our schools with more resources,” explained Rep. Dixon.

House Bill 2136 is co-sponsored by Democrats and Republicans, reflecting the importance of public school funding as a bi-partisan issue.

“Anytime we can grant tax credits for public school foundations, the greater we are able to build our foundations and provide support to students and teachers,” noted Will Worsham, a Springfield attorney and the president of Logan-Rogersville Educational Foundation. “Each school is different in their needs and resources; we support this endeavor to help sustain local control that best identifies the help our schools call for.”

Nancy Fazzino, Executive Director of the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools, expressed the importance of funding to public school foundations. “Public School Foundations raise private dollars to support grants, scholarships and programs for public school children. These foundations are more important than ever to raise, manage, and distribute funds to benefit students.”

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