

Education funding ruling is groundbreaking, attorney says

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Member **Jay O'Brien** (Baton Rouge) discussed the Louisiana Supreme Court recent decision on an appellate court's reversal ruling with the *Louisiana Record*. The ruling found Senate Concurrent Resolution 55, which apportions the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) subsidy to New Type 2 charter schools, unconstitutional.

O'Brien provided insight on the far-reaching impact of the decision. "This is Louisiana, and we are and have been for a long time have been on the cutting edge of education reform," O'Brien said, adding the state was a pioneer in standardized testing for advanced placement. "What we are trying to do is come up with innovative ways to educate all of our children."

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