

# Business pays the school bill

## three days every week

**I**N CUYAHOGA COUNTY, where Cleveland is, schools cost about \$260 per pupil per year. School tax on homes provides \$60 per pupil, and state taxes \$45. The other \$155 comes from taxes on business.

In other words, almost 60% of our school load is carried by business, and it is probably about the same for the whole nation. It's as though every Wednesday, Thursday

and Friday, business paid all the bills including salaries. (By the way, we never heard of a businessman who didn't *welcome* that use of tax money.)

So everyone—including the school teachers—ought to help see that corporations stay prosperous so they can continue to pay taxes. A bankrupt corporation wouldn't support much schooling.

*Source of statistics: Ohio Chamber of Commerce*



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