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UTICA — The distribution of funds for public schools was the topic of concern for Congressman Richard Hanna and local officials during Hanna's visit to Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School in Utica Monday morning.

Hanna and Utica City School District superintendent Bruce Karam discussed the All Children are Equal (ACE) Act.

Karam said the additional funding will help his district more adequately fund mandates from No Child Left Behind.

"I think two of the most important issues that are going to come out of this is going to be the funding, which is in our opinion, not equitable right now. and it's based on the wrong kinds of perimeters and criteria," Karam said. "I think once we take a look at the funding, and it will be done through this bill as Congressman Hanna just said, I think we will get the additional funding that we are entitled to."

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