

Ensuring Constitutional

School Choice Protection

for Families & Private Schools



Have you heard about the School Choice Amendment to the Oregon Constitution? Do you have concerns about government overreach affecting the education of your children in a homeschool or private school environment? We have good news for you!

Our measure is created to protect the ability of private schools and families to educate as they desire, free of government control.

It is crucial to look at who **creates** and **controls** the school choice program.



School choice program
created by a legislature

A statutory program is controlled by the government, subject to the whims of activist legislators, and can be burdened with regulations, stripped of protections or repealed.



all existing
school choice
programs are
controlled by the
government



Constitutional school choice program
created by parents

Our Constitutional program protects families and schools by bypassing the legislature and the governor. Our program is created by Oregon parents for Oregon parents and is governed by the Oregon Constitution.



The

School Choice Amendment

contains these specific protections:



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The School Choice program is a citizen Constitutional initiative, **so it bypasses the Oregon legislature & governor as to how it was created**



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The School Choice program is a citizen Constitutional initiative, **so it bypasses the Oregon legislature & governor as to how it will be controlled after it passes**



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The School Choice program provides that **once the taxpayer education money (at least \$7,600/year) is transferred from the State to the Account for the student, the funds stop being public funds--that legally severs the tie between the State and the funds**



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The School Choice program **prevents the State from controlling participating homeschoolers and private schools** when they use or receive the funds to customize the education for the children



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The School Choice program prevents the State from controlling a participating homeschool parent's or private school's choice of curricula, education practices, creed, teaching credentials or qualifications, and admission policies. **These protections will allow homeschool parents and private schools to teach the children the subjects, with the focus, and in the manner that they decide is best for the children**



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After the School Choice Amendment passes in November 2024, it will **nullify existing Oregon laws that conflict with the protections in the Amendment and prevent future Oregon laws that conflict with the protections in the Amendment** thereby preserving the protections for participating homeschool parents and private schools.