

“Fund the Student, Not the System” Plan is a Recipe for Disaster

The “fund the student, not the system” plan would attract thousands of new “schools” and education providers. Some of them would become involved in education to grab funds from parents. Others would attract students to “schools” that promote a political, ideological, religious or irreligious philosophy.

Private schools, tutoring services, and co-ops would spring up to advance hundreds of belief systems. Promoters of specific views on global warming, systems of government, CRT, political parties and politics, separation of church and state, WOKE, etc. would form “schools”. Individuals with specific religious, philosophical and/or political views would hang out shingles and pass out business cards to attract students with a backpack full of government money.

In this kind of environment, how would parents and students be able to make rational decisions about schooling? Many, if not most, would become hopelessly confused.

“Fund the students, not the system” is a terribly misguided plan.