

More school voucher mischief: SB304

The legislators who control the House and Senate in Ohio have an insatiable appetite for vouchers and their ilk. Recently introduced [SB304](#) would provide tax funded Education Savings Accounts (ESA's) for students attending non-chartered, nonpublic schools. The Education Savings Account scheme is a voucher payment directly to parents—in the case of SB304—for use at the non-chartered, nonpublic schools. This category of schools operates with absolutely no public accountability, transparency or oversight. Hence, tax dollars would flow to these entities completely out of public view. The content of SB304 is in a bill that has already been heard in the House. What next? Tax vouchers for theme parks? For holiday gifts? For ski trips in December and January?