

SB311 would open a new floodgate to flow more tax money into the hands of private school providers—another leech proposition.

The voucher crowd is never satisfied. Voucher zealots in Ohio were not satisfied with only the Cleveland voucher program; nor the Jon Peterson voucher program; nor the Autism voucher program; nor the EdChoice voucher program; nor the EdChoice voucher expansion program; nor the universal voucher program with eligibility requirements; nor the universal EdChoice voucher scheme; nor a half dozen private school facilities projects in the most recent Capital Improvements Bill.

They want more and more and more as evidenced by bills pending in the Ohio legislature and pronouncements by the Senate President. [HB339](#) would give Education Savings Accounts (vouchers by another label) to parents who send their children to non-chartered, non-public schools that operate completely outside the purview of state regulations.

A newly introduced [Senate Bill 311](#) would permit students to concurrently (in the same year) receive an EdChoice voucher and a voucher in either the Autism voucher program or the Jon Peterson special needs voucher program. The legislation would limit the total amount received to the tuition rate. This is an invitation for the Autism and Peterson voucher program providers to raise tuition.

An Old Testament proverb comes to mind: “The leech has two daughters—Give *and* Give! There are three *things that* are never satisfied, Four never say, ‘Enough!’: The grave, The barren womb, The earth *that* is not satisfied with water—And the fire never says, ‘Enough!’”

The education privatization crowd would add, “Vouchers never say, ‘Enough!’”