

**Ohio's nonchartered nonpublic schools that operate free of any regulations due to a federal court-authorized religious exemption will receive taxpayer money via Education Savings Accounts (ESA's) due to provisions in the House version of the state budget.**

The voucher-possessed House of Representatives has included a provision in the state budget that would transfer tax money to parents for use in these totally unregulated religious schools (often called 08 Schools because of the administrative code designation). This policy, if accepted by the Ohio Senate, will cost Ohio taxpayers in the range of \$50 million annually. How insane is this bedeviled proposal! Tax funds being directed to totally unregulated schools!

It seems that the voucher-possessed lawmakers really are possessed