

**State elected officials in Ohio, consistent with the Constitution of Ohio and Ohio law, resisted appropriating public funds for private schools until 1965: Part 10**

After the “fair bus bill” was enacted, new gimmicks were created to channel tax funds to private school coffers. On the heels of the back tires of the bus bill came auxiliary services; then non-public administrative cost reimbursements; then, of course, a menu of vouchers, including the EdChoice variety, which is now universal in scope.

The private school voucher scheme started as a safety net for poor kids in high poverty school districts. Now EdChoice vouchers are used as a taxpayer subsidy for the affluent whose kids were already in private schools. The lying legislators who have been scheming to force taxpayers to pay for private schools should hang their heads in collective shame, but they won't because they know no shame.

The postscript for this series will feature the predicted collapse of private schools.