

-Increased regulation of homeschools. Other state homeschool associations have been embroiled in fighting legislation since the passage of ESA's in their states

--Increased government spending. This will add more bureaucracy.

-The example of hospitals and Government programs such as Medicaid. These programs render all hospitals basically the same. Private schools and private home education would just become another form of public schools as they are funded by public dollars rather than private.

Please maintain private, parent led, parent funded home education as separate from any ESA legislation. If you need to create a new category of those who participate in these programs and school at home, do so but let us retain our autonomy by rendering a **“do not pass” as written.**

Thank you for listening!

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