AZ Loves ESAs

Protect School Choice and Special Needs Students

*Decline to sign **any** ESA related ballot initiative*

103,000+ Arizona K-12 children use an Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA).

66% of Arizonans (and 75% of K-12 parents) support ESAs*

Tens of thousands of Arizona K-12 students attend a private school

**Survey by EdChoice and Morning Consult Intelligence, Feb 2026, 511N*

What would the Anti-ESA measure – funded by out-of-state special interests – do?

1. Exclude Families

Sets an unfair income cap that removes any family making over $150k annually, resulting in the removal of tens of thousands of students off the ESA program. This unrealistic cap doesn't account for family size and will hit even lower-income families as inflation rises.

2. Disrupt the Education of 20,000 Students with Disabilities

The initiative puts them in jeopardy of removal and takes back scholarship funding they have already been given.

3. Restrict Families

Makes it harder for families to provide a quality education for their children. The arbitrary caps kick students off their ESA and the initiative puts burdensome regulations on parents and private schools, hurting the 103,000+ AZ K-12 students currently relying on an ESA.

4. Threaten school choice

Takes the first step in a broader effort to kill school choice. The ultimate goal of the out-of-state special interests pushing this initiative is to ban charter schools and open enrollment, and trap children in failing schools.

5. Eliminate options for students who have been bullied.

If a child is being bullied, but their family makes over $150k annually, they won't be able to apply for an ESA forcing them back into the school where they were bullied.

What is an ESA?

Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESAs) give 90% of the state budget's funds per student directly to families to pay for private school tuition, home education, tutors, curriculum, therapies, and more. Any student in grades K-12 can receive an ESA.

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