What are the TK to 12th Grade Covered Expenses?

- a. tuition
- b. curriculum
- c. books
- d. online courses
- e. religious and academic course materials
- f. school supplies and equipment

- g. academic tutoring
- h. academic testing fees
- i. special needs services
- j. transportation to and from school and school activities
- k. and other education expenses

How a School Can Participate in the CEO Act

1. Three Options to be an Eligible School

- a. Be Accredited by a regional, national or religious accreditation body and conduct nationally norm-referenced academic testing biennially, beginning no later than Grade 4; or
- b. Administer nationally norm-referenced academic testing biennially, beginning no later than Grade 4; or
- c. A Competency-Based Assessment (CBA) Expert evaluation of students based on their ability to demonstrate specific skills, knowledge, and behaviors required of the educational program.

2. Financial Accountability:

• Schools must undergo an annual independent financial audit, paid by the school.

3. Conflict of Interest Restrictions:

 Schools are prohibited from receiving ESA funds for students whose parents are employees, contractors, corporate officers, or owners of the school.

Protective Language For Schools of Faith

The state shall not forbid or restrict religious instruction that is provided in private schools or private home-based education.

Protections from Government Mandates to Teach Offensive Material

Parents in public and private schools shall have the right to opt their children out of instruction that the parents find morally offensive or contrary to their convictions.

No Enrollment Caps

Government is prohibited from limiting the number of private or home-based schools or restricting student enrollment.







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