# School Choice & Homeschool Vouchers

How "Free Money" can result in loss of freedom

## **The Process**

#### 1. The Illusion of Full Choice

School tax funds follow the student.
"Free" money is offered to parents
along with the "freedom" to choose
how those funds are spent towards
children's education.

# 2. Strings Attached

Parents choose from only state-approved programs, curriculum, and schools. The education market shifts, with dollars flowing to government-sanctioned entities.

## 3. The Shift

Laws change, impacting which curriculum, content, & materials are approved & required for state funding.
See historical evidence for proof.

#### 4. Government Control

Parents become dependent on "free" money, and now face limited choices in educating their children, based on government-driven and controlled content, standards, & assessments.



## 5. Economics of Supply + Demand

Private schools, vendors, & publishers who don't comply are eked out of the market, further limiting parental choice.



### 6. Profit Driven

Public-private partnerships form, putting business ahead of your child's needs. Laws shift, impacting requirements for all students, regardless of funding source and schooling method.



#### 7. Loss of Freedom

Government now has full control over what educational options all students have, reducing freedoms, and forcing state-controlled outcomes.

With government money comes government control.

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