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The Texas Bishops Support Parental Choice!

WHAT is Parental Choice?

A public policy that allows tax dollars to be used outside of the public school system, allowing parents to choose the best educational environment for their children.



WHY do the Bishops support Parental Choice?

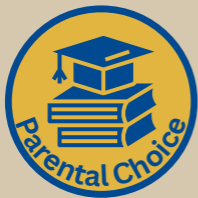
The Catholic Church teaches that parents have the **right and responsibility** to determine the best education for their children.

WHO benefits from Parental Choice

EVERYONE.

HOW will Parental Choice Work?

In a special session this fall, the Legislature will consider legislation to establish an **Education Savings Account (ESA)**. An ESA works like a flexible spending account (FSA) used to pay for a variety of education-related expenses including private school tuition, school fees, tutoring, educational therapies, transportation, etc. The amount for each student is usually a percentage of the cost of educating that child in a public school.



**For the Texas
Catholic Bishops
to support a bill,
it must include:**

Robust safeguards for the
autonomy and religious liberty
of private schools

Accreditation of
participating private
schools

Administration of
norm-referenced
assessments

Prioritization of low-income
families for participation in an
ESA program

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