

**THE UNION-BACKED PLOT TO
END EDUCATION FREEDOM & CREATE
MASSIVE NEW WELFARE PROGRAMS**



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Liberal activists and the Arkansas teacher's union are **coming for education freedom and attempting a state takeover of private schools.** Their proposed ballot amendment, if passed, would lead to new welfare programs and an unknown amount of new taxes.

THE UNION-BACKED AMENDMENT WOULD CREATE MASSIVE NEW WELFARE PROGRAMS & CEMENT A BLANK CHECK INTO THE CONSTITUTION

- 🌲 Universal early childhood program;
- 🌲 Universal after school and summer programs; and
- 🌲 A new general assistance program, for families making up to nearly \$94,000 per year



These new programs have no funding stream. But one thing is certain: **they will require an untold amount of tax increases.**

**THE UNION-BACKED AMENDMENT WOULD COST UPWARDS OF
\$1 BILLION PER YEAR & RAISE TAXES**



- 🌲 Conservative estimates indicate the amendment would cost up to \$1 billion per year
- 🌲 This would end any prospect of eliminating the state income tax and would require **massive tax increases on Arkansas workers and families**

THE UNION-BACKED AMENDMENT WOULD END EDUCATION FREEDOM, IN ALL FORMS, IN ARKANSAS



Under the proposed amendment private schools would have to meet the same academic and accreditation standards as government schools. If private schools fail to do so, they would forfeit any ability to receive state grants, local grants, property or other tax credits, or virtually any other taxpayer funding.



No private school in Arkansas would be able, or even attempt, to adhere to government school accreditation and academic standards.

This amendment would prohibit these religious classes from existing at private schools, a **clear infringement upon religious liberty**.

THE UNION-BACKED AMENDMENT WOULD RE-OPEN THE DOOR TO THE WOKE AGENDA AND INDOCTRINATION IN ARKANSAS SCHOOLS

The proposed amendment would allow government schools to:

- 🌲 Encourage exploration of gender ideology, likely without parental knowledge
- 🌲 Teach radical topics like Critical Race Theory in Arkansas schools, under the guise of “cultural and historical heritage.”



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