

Why aren't more people suing over vouchers?

To the Editor: Unbelievable! In the July 29, 2020, Times-News article entitled: "Suit targets private school voucher program," it states that "several" NC parents are suing to halt the state's taxpayer-funded voucher program for children attending private and religious schools.

Only several are suing?

Shouldn't millions of NC parents who have or will have children in public schools be suing considering that since 2013, the General Assembly has been setting aside hundreds of millions of dollars, \$65 million during the past fiscal year alone, for this voucher program, which paid for about 12,000 students to go to private and religious schools last year? Furthermore, the NC General Assembly passed another law automatically increasing the voucher program funding by \$10 million annually through mid-2028.

So, even though the general Assembly couldn't even pass a budget for the millions of students in NC public schools last year, and public schools are in need of so much financial help now, the General Assembly sets aside \$65 million for 12,000 students going to private and religious schools and guarantees them \$880 million over the next 8 years?

Please ask candidates if they support paying for kids to go to private and religious schools with taxpayer funds, and vote accordingly.

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