

What's next for Education Savings Accounts in Nevada?

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CARSON CITY – Some opponents of Education Savings Accounts say Nevada's version of school choice is dead. But the Legislature continues to discuss the program's budget, and two new bills – meant to shore up the ESA program – are anticipated to be introduced before mid-March.

The program, the first of its kind nationwide to be passed that doesn't limit applicants based on income, would deposit upward of \$5,100 in state education funds into a bank account to be used by approved families for private school tuition, tutoring and other expenses.

The program was put on hold last year after the Nevada Supreme Court ruled that ESA funding couldn't come from the state school budget, but supporters are hoping to resolve lingering issues and revive it.

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