

- Create a structure for a ESAs similar to Opportunity Scholarships based on private contributions for tax credits;
- Leave the name as proposed in SB 506;
- Cap tax credits at \$15 million per year for a total of \$30 million for the biennium;
- Start the program in January, 2018 so no up-front money is needed;
- Eligibility determined by the sliding scale we discussed with the preferences we discussed;
- List of uses from Section 28 of SB 506, adding internet service provider expenses (no double dipping if they are receiving assistance for ISP expenses in other programs), computer purchase (up to \$500), uniforms if required by the school for all students (up to \$500);
- Require that applicants coming from public schools have been in public school for at least 2 consecutive school quarters instead of the 90 days in the original bill to qualify;
- If a child is homeschooled, they must be an opt-in family that has agreed to required testing;
- Schools must be accredited by the state or by an approved independent accrediting agency;
- Schools must have been in operation for at least one year;
- Schools must administer a state-approved nationally norm-referenced assessment to participating students;
- Schools cannot charge ESA students higher tuition/fees than non-ESA students;
- For Special Needs and Autism programs, private education providers must be approved by the State Board of Education;
- Schools must administer an annual assessment of each eligible student's academic progress and report the results to the student's parents;
- Schools must be located in Nevada except for approved on-line school programs;
- Schools must have a licensed administrator;
- Board must have adopted non-discriminatory language in bylaws;
- Program to be housed in the DOE, Office of ESAs, not in the Treasurer's Office;
- Retain accountability measures in Sections 25(3-11); 26, 30(3)a-c; 30(4-6); 31; 32(b);
- Managed by Scholarship Granting Organization, RFP's open to new organizations. SGO of Opportunity Scholarships can apply;

- Oversight Board appointed by Assembly, Senate and Governor;
- Outreach program in English and Spanish;
- Administrative cost limited to 3%;
- Staffing cost for DOE per fiscal note generated by DOE;
- Funding cap based on a proportionate share of students in a school district;
- Provide redistribution of funds that don't use their total to those who meet eligibility;
- Priority to 1 and 2 star schools, Title 1, students with an I.E.P., foster kids, reservations, military kids, others in NRS 388.417 (bottom quartile);