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WHAT IS SCHOOL CHOICE? IT'S NOT AS COMPLICATED AS YOU MIGHT THINK. SCHOOL CHOICE IS A WAY GOVERNMENTS CAN GIVE PARENTS BACK THEIR EDUCATION TAX DOLLARS TO CHOOSE WHATEVER EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS THEY THINK BEST FIT THEIR KIDS.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS. IT STARTS WITH YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY. TOGETHER, YOU ALL PAY INCOME TAXES, SALES TAXES OR BOTH. THOSE TAXES BECOME THE REVENUE THE STATE USES TO PAY FOR EDUCATION. FROM THERE, THE STATE SPLITS UP THOSE FUNDS TO ALL FAMILIES BASED ON THEIR CHILDREN'S NEEDS. FAMILIES CAN THEN USE THAT MONEY TO PURCHASE WHICHEVER SCHOOLING OPTIONS— PUBLIC, PRIVATE, CHARTER, HOME-SCHOOL, ONLINE OR OTHERWISE—THEY THINK ARE BEST FOR THEIR KIDS.

AN EDUCATED CHILD HAS GREATER OPPORTUNITIES TO SUCCEED AND TO BRING THAT SUCCESS BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY.

LIKE TO KNOW HOW SCHOOL CHOICE LOOKS TODAY? ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT AVAILABLE TO ALL FAMILIES RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE FOUR WAYS MANY STATES OFFER PARENTS CHOICE.