

Notice sent from Ohio Department of Education to Nonpublic Schools Participating in the EdChoice Program

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The Governor has signed amendments added to Senate Bill 120 which will take effect immediately. These amendments delay the application window to April 1st for the Traditional EdChoice Program and set up two processes for that program:

- For newly-eligible students based on the EdChoice Designated List for the 2020-2021 school year, \$10M in state funds is appropriated for a first-come, first-served approach to distribution.
- For students who have previously been eligible for a traditional EdChoice scholarship (regardless of whether they took the scholarship or not), they will continue to be funded through deductions from their resident school districts.

The amendments do NOT affect the EdChoice Expansion Program. The application window for the EdChoice Expansion Program will open February 1st, 2020, as required by law.