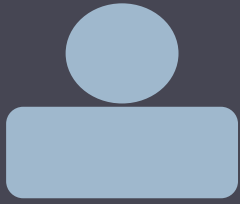


# EdChoice Expansion Scholarships

## FY 2024

- ◆ Provide state funding to pay tuition to a chartered nonpublic school
- ◆ H.B. 33 changed the program beginning in FY 2024:
  - ◇ All K-12 students are eligible, regardless of income. Formerly, only students whose family income was up to a certain threshold (most recently, 250% of the federal poverty level, or FPL) were eligible for new scholarships
  - ◇ Scholarship amounts are means-tested



87,000

FTE Participants



\$405 Million Paid

**LARGEST** of the state's five scholarship programs:

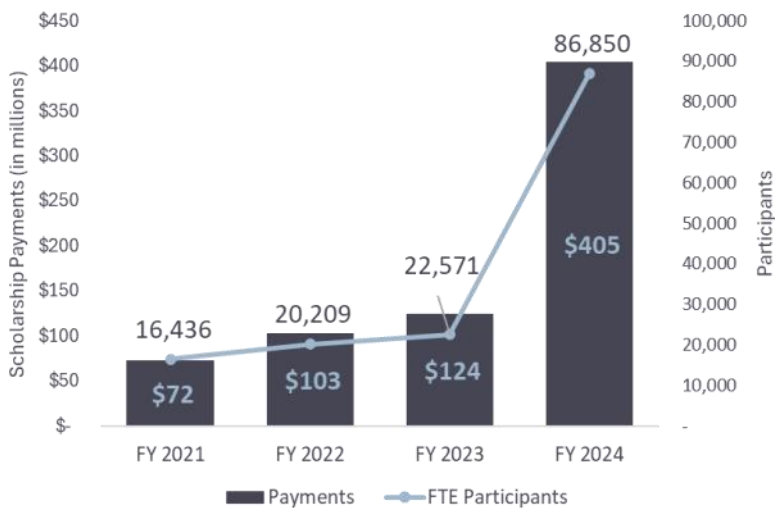
**59%** of all participants

**42%** of all payments

H.B. 33's changes to EdChoice expansion scholarship eligibility resulted in significant increases in participation and state payments.

The program pays **100%** of the scholarship to families with incomes **up to 450% FPL** and **phases down** the amount paid to families with **higher incomes**

EdChoice Expansion Scholarship Payments and FTE Participants, FY 2021-FY 2024



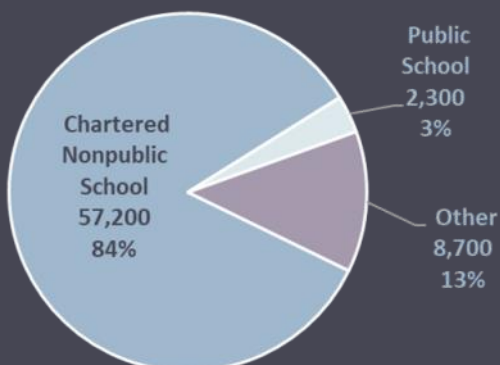
First-Time EdChoice Expansion Scholarship Amounts by Income Ratio, FY 2024

| FPL Ratio    | Grades K-8 | Grades 9-12 |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Up to 450%   | \$6,166    | \$8,408     |
| 451% to 500% | \$5,200    | \$7,050     |
| 501% to 550% | \$3,650    | \$5,000     |
| 551% to 600% | \$2,600    | \$3,550     |
| 601% to 650% | \$1,850    | \$2,500     |
| 651% to 700% | \$1,300    | \$1,750     |
| 701% to 750% | \$900      | \$1,250     |
| Above 750%   | \$650      | \$950       |

**Most** of the roughly **68,000** new EdChoice expansion participants in FY 2024 were **enrolled in private schools** the year before

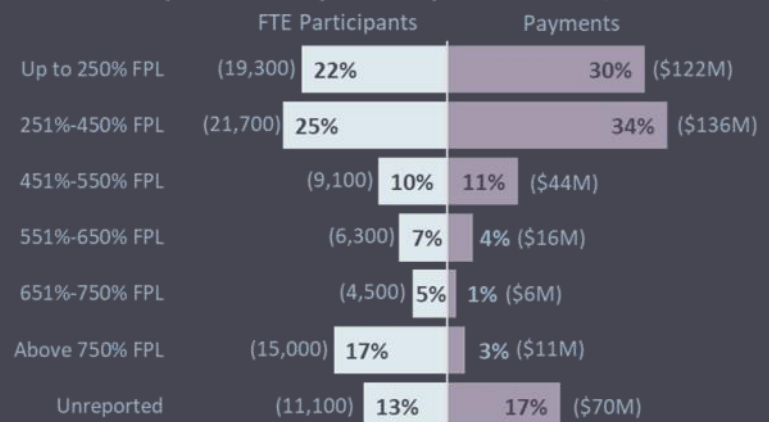
Students with family incomes **up to 450% FPL** (those eligible for the maximum scholarship) make up **47%** of participants but **64%** of payments

Share of New EdChoice Expansion Participants (Headcount) by Previous School Type, FY 2024



The "Other" category mainly represents kindergarten students, but also includes students who were homeschooled, new to the state, or previously attended a nonchartered nonpublic school.

Distribution of EdChoice Expansion Scholarship FTE Participants and Payments by Income Level, FY 2024



Those not reporting income likely either renewed and did not update income or qualified under sibling eligibility criteria.