

Subject: Rule Series 2000 - Education Quality Standards

Education Quality Standards in Vermont must apply to any and all educational organizations taking state and/or federal funds that are paid for by Vermont taxpayers.

Public funding should require compliance with expectations and requirements that benefit all citizens.

If a program fails to do this, then they should lose publicly-funded financial support.

Rule 2000 as currently written does not apply to voucher-supported private schools.

Vouchers are provided thanks to taxpayer funds, so they should be used only for programs that follow the same rules as a fully funded public school.

Please support all children in the State of Vermont by requiring all schools receiving public dollars follow the same rules.

A free education is for all children, and must not cause harm to some.

Thank you.

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