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### **Study: Nevada could reap billion-dollar savings through parental school choice, tax credit plan**

Nevada could save up to \$1.3 billion over 10 years by giving tax credits to individuals and corporations that pay for the independent schooling of eligible children, says a scholar from the Cato Institute in Washington, D.C.

Andrew J. Coulson, director of the Center for Educational Freedom at Cato, will introduce his new study to the Silver State at an Education Policy Summit on Wednesday, Jan. 14, in Las Vegas. The Nevada Policy Research Institute is hosting the summit.

Coulson's peer-reviewed study calculates the likely fiscal impact on Nevada were it to emulate other states and provide tax credits to corporations and individuals who give donations to scholarship-granting organizations. Coulson is one of several national scholars who will give presentations and/or serve as panelists at the summit, which will focus on how energized business leaders can bring positive education reforms to Nevada.

Other presenters and panelists for the summit include: Matthew Ladner, vice president of research at the Goldwater Institute; Karen Elzey, executive director of the Institute for a Competitive Workforce at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Scott Jensen, national director of state projects at the Alliance for School Choice; Brett Pawlowski, president of DeHavilland Associates; Monte Miller, CEO of KeyState Corporate Management; Karlene McCormick-Lee, associate superintendent of the Clark County School District; Maureen E. Peckman, executive director of the Council for a Better Nevada; Leigh Berdrow, founder and administrator of ACE High School in Reno; and Gary Jacobs and Larry Rosenstock, founders of High Tech High schools.

The summit will be held at the Orleans, with registration beginning at 7:15 a.m. The event will be open to the media. Attendees can register online at [www.npri.org](http://www.npri.org).

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