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Current Event: Arizona Scholarship Program Faces Lawsuit

In this article they talk about how the state has been giving out money for kids with disabilities so they can attend a private school that can cater to their abilities they have at the moment. Arizona School Bored filed a lawsuit, claiming the program in unconstitutional. They feel the money needs to be spent within the public schools instead. This article is very important to me because this has a huge impact on my life. I have a best friend whose brother had Autism. He can’t be in a normal classroom, with other students because he learns slower and picks up concepts differently. I think that if he could get approved by the state for these scholarships, it would help his parents a lot. They already go out of their way to make sure he gets the best attention from several different therapists and teachers, but if they got the scholarship I feel like he might get more attention and help from more people. He attends several therapy centers on a daily basis in which his parents pay for completely. In future teaching this can take away from teachers jobs and salary, but I feel like those are things you learn to sacrifice for when it comes to disabled students like so. I wouldn’t mind these few students being taken from my classroom if their education is being bettered. All teachers should feel this way, I mean would the teachers rather get paid, or know that their job is being done within other schools, but the student is succeeding more.