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Secretary DeVos on Espinoza v. Montana case: Religious Discrimination is Dead

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U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos released the following statement on the Supreme Court's landmark decision in the Espinoza v. Montana Department of Revenue case:

"Today's decision is a historic victory for America's students and all those who believe in fundamental fairness and freedom. Each and every student needs the freedom to find their education fit, and today the Highest Court in the Land has protected that right by ensuring that families can use taxpayer funds to choose schools that match their values and educational goals, including faith-based schools. I applaud the Court's decision to assign a manifestation of the 'last acceptable prejudice' to the dustbin of history where it belongs. Montana and other states should be very clear about this historic decision: your bigoted Blaine Amendments and other restrictions like them are unconstitutional, dead, and buried. Too many students have been discriminated against based on their faith and have been forced to stay in schools that don't match their values. This decision represents a turning point in the sad and static history of American education, and it will spark a new beginning of education that focuses first on students and their needs. I'm calling on all states to now seize the extraordinary opportunity to expand all education options at all schools to every single student in America."