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**EQUAL CHANCE FOR EDUCATION**

**Immigrant students get \$281K-plus boost**



People gather for the Equal Chance for Education annual dinner, held April 16 at Clementine Hall in Nashville. PHOTOS BY NICOLE HESTER/THE TENNESSEAN

**TN diaper program left high and dry**

Senate votes to defund program by next year

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Minutes after approving a \$300 million expansion of Tennessee's private school voucher program, Senate Republicans voted to end \$43 million in funding that supports Tennessee's free diaper program for needy families.

Two years ago, Tennessee became

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**GOP passes \$270 million voucher expansion by one vote**

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Senate Republicans gave final approval to a 15,000-seat expansion of Tennessee's private school voucher program by just one vote on April 16, adding about \$270 million in new funding to the program — the majority of which will likely go to the state's six wealthiest counties.

House Republicans approved the expansion on April 14, and it now goes to Gov. Bill Lee's desk. Expanding the program has been a top priority for the

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Lanre Oluyemo listens to a speech during the Equal Chance for Education annual dinner at Clementine Hall.

**Auction, donations at annual event help fund scholarship program**

**Rachel Wegner** Nashville Tennessean | USA TODAY NETWORK - TENNESSEE

At the tender age of 7, German Lemus Guzman got inspired to pursue a career in medicine. • He grew up in a poor, rural area of Honduras. After falling gravely ill with a rare kidney disease that landed him in the hospital for a week — and seeing another boy around his age die — something clicked.

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