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OUTLINE: Religious Liberty Today

1. *McCullum v. Board of Education* (1948): An Unpredictable Novation with Broad Penumbras
2. *Espinoza v. Montana Department of Revenue* (pending, 2020): The Case and its Background
3. *Trinity Lutheran Church of Columbia, Inc. v. Comer* and the Likely Outcome in *Espinoza*
4. But the Supreme Court is Unpredictable as We Saw
5. A Further Defense of the Montana Program and the Protection of Free Exercise in Public Education:
 - i) Rational Basis Review v. Rational Basis Plus
 - ii) The Applicability of Rational Basis Plus to School Choice Programs
 - iii) Excluding Religious Schools Cannot Survive Rational Basis Plus Review

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