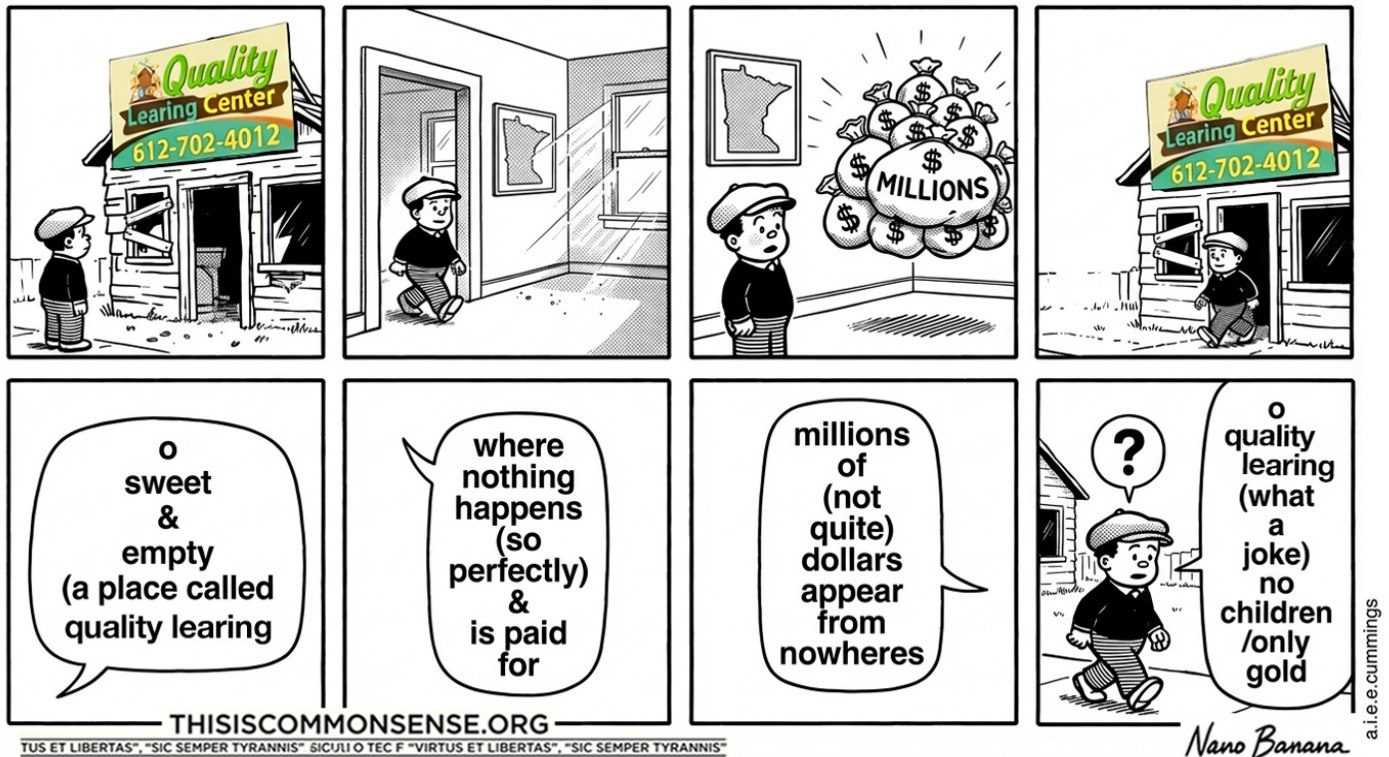


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## Learing in Minnesota

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These days, we are apt to see the “meme” (joke) about the news before the news itself.

Take “[Learing](#).” If you haven’t seen Nick Shirley’s YouTube video blowing the lid off what has quickly become the biggest fraud story of our time, you may not get the joke.

Some 30 days ago, my “[Red-Flagged Welfare Fraud](#)” decried “the more than \$1 billion in fraud” conducted mostly by Somalis in Minnesota, taking taxpayer money and siphoning it off for personal and perhaps even terrorist benefit. Two weeks later, a weekend update — “[Walz Waltzes, Spins](#)” — discussed the Governor of Minnesota’s lame attempts to seem “in charge.”

Now, the fraud total is estimated to be [over nine billion](#)!

A new element of the story is young Mr. Shirley’s [reporting](#). He went to “day care centers” all over Minneapolis, confronting “workers” and noticing there were no children actually being fed or taught. These were sham programs.

In a partly funny moment, he appeared in front of one alleged day care that had misspelled its own name on the building’s sign: “Quality Learning Center.”

A whole lot of folks on X — but not on BlueSky — thought this was funny-haha.

The rest of us shake our heads. It may not even be funny-peculiar, as inquiries into [more states](#) have begun, with [Washington](#) and [Ohio](#) receiving the most attention so far.

We’ll need more Nick Shirleys to cover it all, for the mainstream press has shown ... some reluctance to put in much elbow grease.

Meanwhile, there is a silver lining, expressed last night on *Hannity* by Terry Schilling of the American Principles Project: “It actually kind of makes me relieved that there were no children in these obviously corrupt and probably dangerous daycare facilities.”

This is Common Sense. I’m Paul Jacob.