## Support Educational Opportunities

### Empowerment Scholarships

**Original Bill:** HB1733  
**Amended Bill:**  
**Sponsor:** Rep. Phil Christofan

**Description:** Establishes the "Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program."

**Position Statement:** Support: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/24/20

**Last Action:** 03/18/2020 H - Placed Back on Formal Perfection Calendar

**Original Bill:** HB2068  
**Amended Bill:** HCS HB 2068  
**Sponsor:** Rep. Travis Fitzwate

**Description:** Establishes the "Show Me a Brighter Future Scholarship Act".

**Position Statement:** Support: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/24/20

**Last Action:** 03/11/2020 H - Voted do pass from committee

**Original Bill:** SB581  
**Amended Bill:** SCS SB 581  
**Sponsor:** Sen. Mike Cierpiot

**Description:** Establishes the "Show Me a Brighter Future Scholarship Act".

**Position Statement:** Support: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/24/20

**Last Action:** 03/26/2020 S - Informal Calendar S Bills for Perfection

**Original Bill:** SB707  
**Amended Bill:**  
**Sponsor:** Sen. Andrew Koenig

**Description:** Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program.

**Position Statement:** Support: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/24/20

**Last Action:** 02/18/2020 S - Hearing Conducted

### Parental Rights in Education

**Original Bill:** HB1565  
**Amended Bill:**  
**Sponsor:** Rep. Chuck Basye

**Description:** Modifies provisions governing school district course materials or instruction on human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases.

**Position Statement:** Support: Support upholding principle of the right of parents to direct the education of their children, particularly with regard to their moral formation. 01/24/20

**Last Action:** 03/10/2020 H - Action Postponed

**Original Bill:** SB786  
**Amended Bill:**  
**Sponsor:** Sen. Gary Romine

**Description:** Modifies provisions governing school district and charter school course materials and instruction on human sexuality and sexually transmitted diseases.

**Position Statement:** Support: Support upholding principle of the right of parents to direct the education of their children, particularly with regard to their moral formation. 01/24/20

**Last Action:** 02/13/2020 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Education