

Support Educational Opportunities

Education Tax Deduction

Original Bill: [HB528](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Mike Haffner (

Description: Authorizes a tax deduction for certain families of children attending private school or a home school.

Position Statement: Support: Legislation assists parents in choosing a school for their child that corresponds to their own moral convictions. (Catechism, par. 2229) 01/22/21

Last Action: 01/28/2021 H - Referred to House committee on Elementary and Secondary Education

Empowerment Scholarships

Original Bill: [SB23](#) **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. 01/22/21

Last Action: 01/21/2021 S - Superseded by SB 55 SB55

Show Me A Brighter Future/Empowerment Scholarships

Original Bill: [HB349](#) **Amended Bill:** HCS HB 349 **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. 01/22/21

Last Action: 03/25/2021 S - Voted Do Pass - Senate-Education

Original Bill: [HB540](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Travis Fitzwater

Description: Establishes the "Show Me A Brighter Future Scholarship Program".

Position Statement: Support: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/22/21

Last Action: 02/02/2021 H - Scheduled for Committee Hearing - Elementary and Secondary Education - 02/02/21 - 8:00 am - HR 7

Original Bill: [SB25](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Bill Eigel (R)

Description: Establishes the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program and modifies provisions related to charter schools.

Position Statement: Support: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/22/21

Last Action: 01/21/2021 S - Superseded by SB 55 SB55

Original Bill: [SB251](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Bob Onder (R)

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. 01/22/21

Last Action: 01/28/2021 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Education

Original Bill: [SB296](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Rick Brattin (R)

Description: Establishes the Education Savings Account Program.

Position Statement: Support: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/22/21

Last Action: 03/02/2021 S - Voted Do Pass as substituted - Senate-Education

Original Bill: [SB30](#) **Amended Bill:** **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. 01/22/21

Last Action: 03/04/2021 S - Reported Do Pass - Senate-Education
