

## Support Educational Opportunities

### Education Choice

**Original Bill:** [SB572](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R)

**Description:** Authorizes parents to choose the school that their children attend.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** Legislation assists parents in choosing a school for their child that corresponds to their own moral convictions. (*Catechism*, par. 2229) 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/15/2025 S - Introduced and Read First Time

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### Empowerment Scholarships

**Original Bill:** [HB519](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Mark Matthiesen (R)

**Description:** Changes the definition of "qualified student" for the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

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