

Support Educational Opportunities

Education Choice

Original Bill: [SB1314](#) **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) 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/27/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Education

ESA Funding

Original Bill: [HB2012](#) **Amended Bill:** SS SCS HCS HB 2012 **Sponsor:** Rep. Dirk Deaton (R)

Description: To appropriate money for the State Treasurer. Section 12.190 provides \$60 million to the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Fund.

Position: Support in part

MCC Statement: Support funding to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 03/20/26

Last Action: 04/23/2026 S - Senate refuses to recede - grants conference
