

## HR 5192

Education Freedom Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1964-1965)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Barr, Bob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jul 23, 2002
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Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 23, 2002
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Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jul 23, 2002
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Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-9]	R · WI		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Smith, Nick [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 23, 2002
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Oct 24, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jul 23, 2002)

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Education Freedom Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a tax credit for 50 percent of certain cash contributions by a taxpayer to an education investment organization or to an elementary or secondary school. Sets a maximum credit of \$50,000 for corporations and \$250 for other taxpayers (\$500 for a joint return). Provides other limitations on the amount of the credit in certain specified instances.

Excludes from gross income any amount received as a grant for qualified elementary and secondary expenses from an education investment organization. Defines "qualified elementary and secondary expenses" and "education investment organization." Revises definition of "school" for purposes of defining qualified elementary and secondary education expenses.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 28, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1964-1965)
- **Jul 23, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 23, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.