

## HR 1381

### Educational Opportunities Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 21, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Jul 8, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1381>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 8, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 21, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 297	Identical bill	<b>Feb 13, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Educational Opportunities Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers a tax credit for charitable contributions to a scholarship granting organization. Allows a maximum credit amount of \$4,500 (\$2,250 for a married individual filing a separate return). Defines "scholarship granting organization" as a tax-exempt entity whose exclusive purpose is to provide scholarships for the tuition and other expenses of elementary and secondary school students from low income households (i.e., household income not exceeding 250% of federal poverty guidelines).

Allows corporate taxpayers a tax credit, up to \$100,000, for contributions to a scholarship granting organization.

Imposes a penalty on scholarship granting organizations that fail to distribute at least 90% of their total receipts for elementary and secondary school expenses in a taxable year.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.