

HR 4736

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow section 529 education accounts to be used for homeschooling expenses.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 3, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Handel, Karen C. [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jan 3, 2018
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jan 3, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Apr 9, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6757	Related bill	Sep 28, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 4862	Related bill	Jan 19, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2018)

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow distributions from qualified tuition programs (known as 529 plans) to be used for certain expenses in connection with a homeschool (whether treated as a homeschool or a private school for purposes of state law).

The expenses include: curriculum and curricular materials, books or other instructional materials, online educational materials, tuition for tutoring or educational classes outside of the home (if the tutor or instructor is not related to the student), dual enrollment in an institution of higher education, and educational therapies for students with disabilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2018:** Introduced in House
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