

HR 1434

Education Freedom Scholarships and Opportunity Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. (Feb 28, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]

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

Cosponsors (110 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Mar 7, 2019

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Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 9, 2019
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 9, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 16, 2019
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Rigglesman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Aug 13, 2019
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Dec 4, 2019

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Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Dec 23, 2019
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Dec 23, 2019
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Dec 23, 2019
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Dec 23, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Dec 23, 2019
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jul 22, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8100	Related bill	Aug 25, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.
116 S 4505	Related bill	Aug 6, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 4284	Related bill	Jul 22, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 634	Related bill	Feb 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2019)

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This bill allows individual and corporate taxpayers a tax credit for cash contributions to tax-exempt scholarship-granting organizations for elementary and secondary education expenses. It imposes a cap of \$5 billion on the amount of contributions that qualify for a tax credit.

The bill directs the Department of Education, in coordination with the Department of the Treasury, to establish, host, and maintain a web portal that (1) lists all eligible scholarship-granting organizations; (2) enables contributions to such organizations; (3) provides information about the benefits of this bill; and (4) enables a state to submit and update information about its programs and scholarship-granting organizations, including information on student eligibility and allowable educational expenses.

Actions Timeline

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