

S 4284

School Choice Now Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jul 22, 2020

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 22, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4284>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]

Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Aug 3, 2020
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Aug 3, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Aug 11, 2020
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Aug 11, 2020
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4775	Related bill	Oct 1, 2020: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 564.
116 S 4537	Related bill	Sep 8, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 4505	Related bill	Aug 6, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 1434	Related bill	Feb 28, 2019: 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.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2020)

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This bill allows the Department of Education (ED) to establish an emergency education freedom grant program to assistance families with education expenses and prevent closures of private schools. It also allows tax credits for contributions to scholarship-granting organizations that provide assistance to families for private school tuition and home-schooling expenses.

The Department of the Treasury, in coordination with ED, must establish, host, and maintain a web portal that lists all eligible scholarship-granting programs and provides other specified information.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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