

## S 634

### Education Freedom Scholarships and Opportunity Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 28, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 28, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/634>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

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

## Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 11, 2019
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 9, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 23, 2019
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 21, 2019
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Dec 11, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 13, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Aug 11, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 28, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1434	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2019:</b> 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 Feb 28, 2019)

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### Education Freedom Scholarships and Opportunity Act

This bill allows individual and corporate taxpayers a tax credit for cash contributions to certain scholarship-granting and workforce training organizations. It imposes a cap of \$10 billion on the sum of contributions that qualify for a tax credit under this bill.

The bill requires the Department of Education, in coordination with the Departments of the Treasury and Labor, to establish, host, and maintain a web portal that (1) lists all eligible scholarship-granting and workforce training 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 educational organizations, including information on student eligibility and allowable educational expenses.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 28, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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