

## 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

| 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)

### 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

- **Feb 28, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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