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Education Freedom Scholarships and Opportunity Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 26, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 26, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 26, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 26, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 26, 2021
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 26, 2021
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 26, 2021
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jan 26, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 26, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 2, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 889	Related bill	Feb 5, 2021: 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.

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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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