

HR 8137

Educational Choice for Children Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jun 16, 2022

Current Status: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Smith (NE) asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered

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Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8137>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]

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

Cosponsors (54 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jun 22, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jun 22, 2022
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jun 22, 2022
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Oct 28, 2022

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Rep. Sempolinski, Joseph [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Conway, Connie [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Nov 7, 2022
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Nov 7, 2022
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Nov 7, 2022
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Nov 7, 2022
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Nov 7, 2022
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Dec 2, 2022
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Dec 2, 2022
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Dec 2, 2022
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Dec 2, 2022
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Dec 2, 2022
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Dec 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 16, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 16, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4416	Identical bill	Jun 16, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 16, 2022)

Educational Choice for Children Act

This bill allows individuals and corporations a new tax credit after 2022 for charitable contributions to tax-exempt organizations that provide scholarships to elementary and secondary school students. Such students must be members of a household with incomes not greater 300% of the area median gross income and be eligible to enroll in a public elementary or secondary school.

The bill excludes from the gross income of taxpayer dependents any scholarship amount for the elementary or secondary education expenses of eligible students. It also prohibits governmental control over scholarship granting organizations.

Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 16, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 16, 2022:** 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.