

HR 889

Education Freedom Scholarships and Opportunity Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor

Latest Action: 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. (Feb 5, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]

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

Cosponsors (51 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		May 13, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 13, 2021
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 13, 2021
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 29, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Apr 27, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 5, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 5, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 43	Related bill	Jan 26, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2021)

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This bill allows individual and corporate taxpayers a tax credit for cash contributions to tax-exempt scholarship-granting organizations for elementary and secondary education expenses. It imposes a cap of \$5 billion on the amount of contributions that qualify for a tax credit.

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

Actions Timeline

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