

HR 531

Educational Choice for Children Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 26, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. (Jan 26, 2023)

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. (Jan 26, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]

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

Cosponsors (155 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Flood, Mike [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Fry, Russell [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. James, John [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Mar 9, 2023

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Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-5]	R · MI		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Mar 14, 2023
Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Mar 14, 2023
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Mar 27, 2023
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Mar 27, 2023
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Apr 3, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Apr 3, 2023
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Apr 18, 2023
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Apr 18, 2023
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Apr 18, 2023
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Apr 18, 2023
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Apr 18, 2023
Rep. Miller, Max L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Apr 18, 2023
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		May 5, 2023
Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-6]	R · GA		May 5, 2023
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 5, 2023
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		May 5, 2023
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-28]	R · FL		May 11, 2023
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 11, 2023
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 11, 2023
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 11, 2023
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		May 18, 2023
Rep. Alford, Mark [R-MO-4]	R · MO		May 18, 2023
Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7]	R · FL		May 18, 2023
Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]	R · IA		May 18, 2023

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Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 18, 2023
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		May 25, 2023
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 25, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		May 25, 2023
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 25, 2023
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 10, 2023
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jul 10, 2023
Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2023
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jul 10, 2023
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Aug 1, 2023
Rep. Edwards, Chuck [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Aug 4, 2023
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Aug 25, 2023
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Aug 29, 2023
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Kiley, Kevin [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Sep 22, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Sep 22, 2023
Rep. Ezell, Mike [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Sep 28, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Sep 28, 2023

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Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Sep 28, 2023
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Nov 3, 2023
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Nov 3, 2023
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Nov 3, 2023
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Nov 15, 2023
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Nov 21, 2023
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Dec 14, 2023
Rep. Strong, Dale W. [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Dec 14, 2023
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Dec 19, 2023
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jan 22, 2024
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2024
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Jan 22, 2024
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 22, 2024
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jan 22, 2024
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jan 31, 2024
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jan 31, 2024
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 9, 2024
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 14, 2024
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 2, 2024
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jul 2, 2024
Rep. Fong, Vince [R-CA-20]	R · CA		Sep 23, 2024
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Dec 5, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 26, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 120	Related bill	Jan 26, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Educational Choice for Children Act

This bill allows individuals and corporations a new tax credit after 2023 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 than 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.

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