# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0450S.01I Bill No.: SB 53

Subject: Tax Credits; Taxation and Revenue - Income; Education, Elementary and

**Secondary Education** 

Type: Original

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Bill Summary: This proposal authorizes a tax credit for certain educational expenses.

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028		
		Less than	Less than		
General Revenue		(\$928,943,337) or	(\$927,426,851) or		
Fund*		Could Exceed	Could Exceed		
runa	\$0	(\$1,201,626,057)	(\$1,200,109,571)		
		Less than	Less than		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>		(\$928,943,337) or	(\$927,426,851) or		
<b>Effect on General</b>		Could Exceed	Could Exceed		
Revenue	\$0	(\$1,201,626,057)	(\$1,200,109,571)		

<sup>\*</sup>Oversight will reflect a range in education expense tax credits with no maximum cap and additionally show 91 FTE for DOR, 2 FTE for DESE. Lastly, Oversight reflects DESE ITSD costs to build a new payment system and ongoing maintenance costs to comply with the implementation.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028		
		Less than	Less than		
School District Trust		\$920,660,890 or	\$920,660,890 or		
Fund*		Could Exceed	Could Exceed		
	\$0	\$1,193,343,610	\$1,193,343,610		
		Less than	Less than		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>		\$920,660,890 or	\$920,660,890 or		
Effect on Other State		Could Exceed	Could Exceed		
Funds	\$0	\$1,193,343,610	\$1,193,343,610		

<sup>\*</sup>Per subsection 144.701 2., an amount equal to the aggregate amount of tax credits claimed shall be reduced from payments to school districts.

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
Effect on All Federal					
Funds					

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028		
General Revenue					
Fund – DOR FTE	0 FTE	93 FTE	93 FTE		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
Effect on FTE	0 FTE	93 FTE	93 FTE		

	ect (expenditures or re-	duced revenues) e	expected to	exceed \$250,000	in any
of the three fiscal	years after implementa	tion of the act or	at full impl	ementation of the	act.

☐ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of
the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	
		Less than	Less than	
		(\$920,660,890) or	(\$920,660,890) or	
		Could Exceed	Could Exceed	
<b>Local Government*</b>	0	(\$1,193,343,610)	(\$1,193,343,610)	

<sup>\*</sup>Oversight notes Section 144,701. 2. reduction of the revenue by the amount of the tax credit claimed annually.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **ASSUMPTION**

## Section 135.721- Missouri Parental Choice Tax Credit Act

# Officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** note:

For all tax years starting on or after January 1, 2025, this program would allow an individual taxpayer to claim a refundable credit against income tax in an amount equal to 100% of qualified expenses for educating each child at a private school or home school. Qualified expenses include tuition and fees, textbooks, educational therapies, tutoring services and more.

DOR checked the tuition price of some of the private schools across the state: 2024-2025 tuition prices

Rockhurst High School – Kansas City -	\$17,550
Barstow K-12- Kansas City - \$19,500 K-5, \$25,500 $5^{th}-9^{th}$ and \$29,500 $10^{th}\ 12^{th}$	\$25,500
Helias High School – Jefferson City –	\$3,250
Springfield Catholic – Springfield – $\$6,\!654$ K-5th, $\$7,\!315$ 6th- 8th and $\$10,\!229$ 9th- $12^{th}$	\$7,315
Vianney High School – St. Louis -	\$18,950
St. Louis University High School –St. Louis -	\$23,300

DOR notes the prices for items used by home school students:

Curriculums \$500

Curriculum with tutor enhancements \$7,000

Materials \$300

This program does not have a cap but does limit each taxpayer's credit to no more than the current state adequacy target amount. It should be noted that the state adequacy target is set by the General Assembly and for several years was frozen at \$6,375. Additionally, the state adequacy target is set on a school year basis (July 1 – June 30), while the tax year is set on a calendar year (January 1 – December 31) basis. It is unclear which adequacy amount DOR would use for a tax year if the amount were changed mid-year for the new school year. For the fiscal note purposes only, they used the \$7,145 current amount for all fiscal years.

The State Adequacy Target History

School Year	State Adequacy Target Amount
2025-2026	\$7,145
2024-2025	\$6,760
2023-2024	\$6,375
2022-2023	\$6,375
2021-2022	\$6,735
2020-2021	\$6,735
2019-2020	\$6,313

From the information gathered by DOR, tuition costs at most private schools in Missouri exceed the state adequacy target amount and so for fiscal note purposes DOR will assume that all the taxpayers with students in private school will qualify for the current \$7,145 as their tax credit amount. Students that are homeschooled could potentially reach the state adequacy target amount depending on the program and services they use. DOR will show the impact as if all have a minimum of \$800 (curriculum & supplies) up to all qualifying for the state adequacy target amount.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education said there were 859,638 of the 1,026,656 kids reported by the U.S. Census Bureau between the ages of 5 and 18 enrolled in public schools. Which leaves about 167,018 either in public school or being home schooled. The Private School Review, an organization aimed at helping parents find private schools right for their children noted there are 124,042 kids enrolled in MO private schools. Therefore, DOR will assume the remaining 42,976 may be homeschooled.

Assuming that all of the 124,042 private school kids will have parents that apply for the credit and can claim the full credit amount for each child, this will result in \$886,280,090 (\$7,145 \* 124,042) in credits being claimed. Assuming that all of the 42,976 homeschool kids apply for the credit, this could result in another \$34,380,800 (based on \$800 in expenses) to \$307,063,520 (based on expenses equaling the state adequacy target) being claimed.

This credit is a refundable credit and therefore the state could see a reduction in general revenue of \$920,660,890 to \$1,193,343,610 annually if every non-public school child claims the credit. DOR notes this program could encourage more students to switch from public school to private school. Depending on the number of additional students that may switch, the cost of this program could significantly increase over the estimated amount.

DOR notes that these credits cannot be transferred, sold, or assigned and they do contain a sunset. However, they are refundable.

This tax credit is to begin on January 1, 2026, and requires the credit be claimed on their tax return. The 2026 tax year individual income tax returns are not filed until January 2027 (FY

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2027) and so should not impact general revenue until FY 2027. However, since this is a refundable credit, taxpayers may file their return early in FY 2026 and then file an amended return in FY 2027. DOR is unable to determine if any taxpayers would do this, and for fiscal note purposes, the Department will show the entire impact in FY 2026.

This proposal creates a new tax credit that would require a new line being added to the Form MO-TC (\$2,200), updates to the DOR website and changes to the individual income tax computer system (\$1,832). These changes are estimated to cost \$4,032. In order to process the individual qualified expenses, DOR assumes the need for a new form (\$10,000).

Verifying expenses and whether a student is enrolled in a certain school is outside the normal course of business for DOR. It would more appropriately be done by DESE who has access to the records needed to handle this quicker for the taxpayer. Since this bill is requiring DOR to administer this program, the Department will need additional FTE to verify the qualification of the credits.

DOR's existing tax credit staff is no longer able to take on any additional tax credits without additional resources. Due to the intensive knowledge of credits that is needed DOR is not able to use temporary staff to help with processing these returns. DOR will need one Associate Customer Service Representative (\$37,020) for every 3,000 returns to handle the verification, authorization and issuance of the credit. Given the number of participants expected in this program of 124,042 private school kids, DOR will need 41 FTE to handle the administration of this credit for private school kids and depending on the number of homeschooled students (estimated at 42,976 currently) DOR would expect the need of an additional 15 FTE for those returns. Additionally, DOR will need one Associate Customer Service Representative (\$37,020) for every 5,000 returns to handle the redemption of the credit which is 33 FTE. DOR will also need one Auditor for (\$60,960). Lastly, DOR will also need one Lead Customer Service Representative (\$40,572) to supervise all the new FTE.

Officials from the **Office of Administration** – **Budget & Planning (B&P)** assume that beginning with tax year 2026, this proposal would grant a tax credit for qualifying private school and homeschooling expenses. The tax credit shall be equal to 100% of the incurred expenses, up to the state adequacy target amount. The credit shall be refundable, but may not be transferred, sold, or otherwise assigned.

Section 135.721.4 states that revenues distributed to a school district under Section 144.701 shall be reduced by the amount of tax credits granted under this section. B&P notes that Section 144.701 contains the distribution for the 1% education sales tax that is deposited into the School District Trust Fund (SDTF).

B&P notes that the state adequacy target is set on a school year basis (July 1 – June 30), while the tax year is generally set on a calendar year (January 1 – December 31) basis. It is unclear which adequacy amount should be used for a tax year if the amount is changed mid-year for the new school year.

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B&P does not know what the adequacy target will be in future years; for the purpose of this fiscal note, B&P will use the current amount. B&P notes that the current state adequacy target is \$7,145 beginning FY26. B&P further notes that the tax credit limit is per taxpayer, regardless of number of qualified students that taxpayer may claim as a dependent.

#### Private School

Based on information published by DESE, there are 859,355 students enrolled in public K-12 schools. Based on data published by the Private School Review there are 124,042 students enrolled in private K-12 schools within Missouri. Of the 124,042 private school students, B&P estimates that 88,304 are enrolled in elementary school and 35,738 are enrolled in secondary school.

The Private School Review shows the average private school tuition in Missouri is \$11,290 for elementary and \$13,686 for secondary. Assuming 20% is reduced for scholarships or other financial assistance, the total average cost of elementary is \$9,032 and \$10,949 for secondary. B&P notes that both elementary and private school tuition exceed the state adequacy target / tax credit limit. Therefore, B&P will reflect the loss from this provision as at the maximum credit limit.

Therefore, B&P estimates that this provision could reduce GR by \$886,280,090 (124,042 private school students x \$7,145 credit limit FY26) annually beginning in FY27.

B&P does not have data on the number of public-school students that might switch to private schools because of this proposal. Depending on the number of students that switch, the cost of this program could increase significantly.

#### Home School

Using the information above, B&P estimates that there are approximately 15,725 children (999,122 children – 859,355 public school – 124,042 private school) homeschooled in Missouri.

Based on numerous websites, the average cost to homeschool a child is between \$400 (cheapest online option) and \$7,000 (homeschooling with additional tutoring). For the purpose of this fiscal note, B&P will reflect the potential cost of \$400 (lowest cost) to \$7,000 (upper average range < \$7,145 state adequacy target).

Therefore, B&P estimates that this provision could reduce GR by \$6,290,000 (15,725 students x \$400 cost) to \$110,075,000 (15,725 students x \$7,000 cost) annually.

#### **Summary**

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B&P estimates that this proposal could reduce TSR and GR by \$892,570,090 (\$886,280,090 private school + \$6,290,000 homeschool) up to \$996,355,090 (\$886,280,090 private school + \$110,075,000 homeschool) annually beginning in FY27.

#### Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)** note:

135.721.1(5) applies to all students who are required to have compulsory attendance per 167.031. Estimating that 100,000 students are educated by home school or private schools this is the number of potential tax credits to be requested as they would apply to any parent who currently pays tuition to send their child to a private school in Missouri or home schools a student.

135.721.3 states that a taxpayer will receive some type of certification from DESE to verify their child did not enroll in their resident district during the tax year. This will require a system to allow individuals to submit their request. This request will need to contain sensitive information for the student in order to verify if the student was enrolled or not enrolled during the year. This could be more than one district during a tax year so the system will need to obtain multiple districts the parents lived in and potentially multiple addresses to confirm the addresses and which district those addresses truly are part of. Ideally the system would verify the district of residence by the addresses given and automatically verify data against MOSIS data submitted as having to verify 100,000 requests would otherwise require additional FTE than identified in this response. This new system is the application included in the OA-ITSD estimate. This system may also need to be able to provide the certification back to the taxpayer with the status of enrollment in the resident district.

DESE will then need to receive information from the Department of Revenue on the number of taxpayers that actually claimed the tax credit and which district they lived in. This may include more than one district per taxpayer.

**Oversight** notes that DESE is needing a new verification system at one time cost of \$529,578 to properly comply with the proposal. Oversight notes that DESE provided breakdown of the costs of the new system as follows:

	Rate per Hour	Total Hrs. per project by	2026	2027	2028
	Tioui	ITSD			
		Consultant			
New Application to					
comply with 135.721 &					
144.701	105	928.8	\$97,524	\$19,992	\$20,492
Changes to the					
Foundation Formula/Prop					
C/ Payment Transmittal					
	105	4114.8	\$432,054	\$88,571	\$90,785

**Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a DED estimated impact for the ITSD projects in the fiscal note.

## Section 135.721.4 School District Trust Fund

Officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** note that Section 144.071 allows that 1% of the state sales tax collected (4.225%) be deposited into the School District Trust Fund for local school use. This proposal requires that the amount distributed to the School District Trust under Section 144.701 be reduced by the amount of tax credits claimed.

This proposal does not address what should happen with the School District Funds that are no longer being distributed. Per the constitution and Section 144.071 they cannot be used for any purpose other than distribution to schools, like offsetting the general revenue loss as a result of the tax credits. This proposal does not delineate if the tax revenue should remain in the Fund, if schools without tax credit claims should receive the excess funds, or if something else should occur with the tax revenue. From the vagueness of the language, it appears this money would just remain in the Fund without being used.

At the extreme if tax credits are claimed within every school district there will be a portion of money that cannot be distributed from the SDTF. Therefore, this proposal could reduce distributions to school districts by the same amount of tax credits claimed annually.

Officials from the **Office of Administration** – **Budget & Planning (B&P)** assume this provision requires revenues distributed to a school district under this section to be reduced by the amount of tax credits granted under this section. B&P notes that this section contains the distribution for the 1% education sales tax that is deposited into the School District Trust Fund (SDTF).

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However, this proposal does not address what should happen with the funds that are no longer being distributed. It is unclear if the tax revenue should remain in the SDTF, if schools without tax credit claims should receive the excess funds, or if something else should occur with the tax revenue. B&P notes that funds in the SDTF can only be used for school district distributions. Funds cannot be used to offset the GR loss from the tax credits created under Section 135.721.

At the extreme if tax credits are claimed within every school district there will be a portion of money that cannot be distributed from the SDTF. Therefore, this proposal could reduce distributions to school districts by \$892,570,090 up to \$996,355,090 annually beginning FY27.

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)** assume Section 135.721.4 will require modifications to the School Finance Calculation System Prop C payment to allow for deductions from a districts payment for these tax credits. It is assumed that these deductions will be offset by the tax credits and so there will be no effective savings. Also, modifications to the Payment Transmittal Prop C calculation to explain amounts deducted will be required. These changes apply to current year and Prior Year Correction payments. These changes are included in ITSD's estimate.

This process and the manual review of the information captured in the new IT system will require two FTE, a director and a data specialist. This FTE is due to the limited time frame to verify data and time-consuming nature of verification. In addition, an undetermined number of temporary staff would be needed if an automated system verifying the district the taxpayer lives in cannot be created. (For fiscal note purposes DESE is assuming the new system will be able to do this verification.)

**Oversight** notes, for the purpose of this fiscal note, will assume the ITSD website for DESE is successful and the Department does not require additional FTEs beyond the two specified below.

**Oversight** notes DESE assuming need for two additional FTEs in order to properly comply with the proper payout method, as per the proposal, therefore, Oversight will reflect (1) FTE Data Sopecialist at \$43,152 and (1) Program Director \$74,808 annually, with applicable E&E, in the fiscal note.

Oversight notes the officials from Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), through additional conversation with Oversight, provided statistics as follows:

DESE does not collect private school enrollment unless they are registered with their nonpublic data system, so their number would not be an accurate reflection. However, <a href="https://www.privateschoolreview.com/">https://www.privateschoolreview.com/</a> shows for the 23-24 school year there are 116,367 students being served in private schools. Another available website, <a href="https://missouri.educationbug.org/private-schools/">https://missouri.educationbug.org/private-schools/</a> shows there are 118,667 students in private schools.

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**Oversight** notes that according to the <u>educationdata.org.</u>, the average tuition in Missouri private school cost \$12,790 per pupil.

**Oversight** notes that according to the recent article, <u>Journal of School Choice - 2024</u>, Estimating Homeschooling Populations.., there are approximately 61,000 homeschooled children in Missouri.

**Oversight** notes that the average cost of homeschooling ranges from \$700 to \$1,800 per child per school year, according to <u>Time4Learning.com</u>.

**Oversight**, for purpose of this fiscal note, will accept the DOR's finding as to how many children there are in homeschool or private school settings.

State Adeq. Target	Children in homeschool	Total tax credit potential
\$800- \$7,145	42,976	\$34,380,800 - \$307,063,520
State Adeq. Target	Children in private schools	Total tax credit potential
\$7,145	124,042	\$886,280,090

Therefore, **Oversight** will reflect a reduction in general revenue of \$920,660,890 to \$1,193,343,610 annually, as of FY 2027 annually.

**Oversight** notes, currently, section 144.701 requires 1% of the state sales tax collected (4.225%) be deposited into the School District Trust Fund for distribution to school districts.

**Oversight** will reflect a reduction in Local School District revenues by the amount of the tax credit claimed annually, beginning in FY 2027.

Oversight notes the DOR assume the need at least (56) additional FTE (Associate Customer Service Rep at a salary of \$37,020) for verification purpose, (33) additional FTE (Associate Customer Service Rep at a salary of \$37,020) to handle redemption of the credit, (1) Lead Customer Service Rep (at a salary of \$40,572) to supervise and assure compliance with this proposal. Lastly, DOR will need one Auditor (\$60,960). Additionally, the DOR requests a one-time cost of \$14,032 for website income-tax changes and updates to comply with the proposed language. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect DOR's costs in the fiscal note beginning FY 2027.

Officials from the Oversight Division state they are responsible for providing a Sunset Report pursuant to Section 23.253 RSMo; however, **Oversight** can absorb the cost with the current budget authority.

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# **Rule Promulgation**

Officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** assume this proposal is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact beyond its current appropriation.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** note many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The SOS is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to the SOS for Administrative Rules is less than \$5,000. The SOS recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, the SOS also recognizes that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what the office can sustain with its core budget. Therefore, the SOS reserves the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a

review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

FISCAL IMPACT – State	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Government	(10 Mo.)		
GENERAL REVENUE			
		Less than	Less than
		(\$920,660,890)	(\$920,660,890)
<u>Revenue Loss</u> – 135.721		or Could Exceed	or Could Exceed
Educational Tax Credit	\$0	(\$1,193,343,610)	(\$1,193,343,610)
<u>Costs</u> – Sections 135.721 &			
144.701(p.6)			
Personnel Service	\$0	(\$3,464,238)	(\$3,533,523)
Fringe Benefits	\$0	(\$2,825,539)	(\$2,853,308)
Expense & Equipment	<u>\$0</u>	(\$1,239,181)	(\$52,924)
<u>Total Costs</u> - DOR	<u>\$0</u>	(\$7,528,958)	(\$6,439,755)
FTE Change	0 FTE	91 FTE	91 FTE
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Costs – Sections 135.721 &			
144.701(p.6)			
Personnel Service	\$0	(\$120,319)	(\$122,726)
Fringe Benefits	\$0	(\$79,808)	(\$80,772)
Expense & Equipment	\$0	(\$23,784)	(\$14,145)
Total Costs - DESE	\$0	(\$223,911)	(\$217,643)
FTE Change	0 FTE	2 FTE	2 FTE
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FISCAL IMPACT – State	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Government	(10 Mo.)		
Cost – Section Sections 135.721 &			
144.701(p.6) ITSD new project for			
DESE p.7-8	\$0	(\$97,524)	(\$19,992)
Cost – Section Sections 135.721 &			
144.701(p.6) ITSD new project for			
DESE Foundation Formula/Prop C	Φ.0.	(A.13.3.0.7.1)	(0001)
p.7-8	<u>\$0</u>	(\$432,054)	(\$88,571)
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		Less than	Less than
		(\$928,943,337) or Could	(\$927,426,851) or Could
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON		Exceed	Exceed
GENERAL REVENUE	\$0	(\$1,201,626,057)	(\$1,200,109,571)
GENERAL REVENUE	<b>DU</b>	(\$1,201,020,037)	(\$1,200,109,371)
Estimated Net FTE Change on			
General Revenue	93 FTE	93 FTE	93 FTE
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SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUST FUND			
TOND			
		Less than	Less than
Savings – reduction of proceeds		\$920,660,890 or	\$920,660,890 or
distributed to local school districts –		Could Exceed	Could Exceed
equal to the tax credit	<u>\$0</u>	\$1,193,343,610	\$1,193,343,610
		Less than	Less than
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO		\$920,660,890 or	\$920,660,890 or
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT		Could Exceed	Could Exceed
TRUST FUND	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,193,343,610</u>	<u>\$1,193,343,610</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Local	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Government	(10 Mo.)		
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
		Less than	Less than
		(\$920,660,890)	(\$920,660,890)
Revenue Loss – Section 144.701. 2.		or Could Exceed	or Could Exceed
Reduction of Funds	<u>\$0</u>	(\$1,193,343,610)	(\$1,193,343,610)
		Less than	Less than
		(\$920,660,890)	(\$920,660,890)
		or Could	or Could
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON		Exceed	Exceed
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS	<u>\$0</u>	(\$1,193,343,610)	(\$1,193,343,610)

#### FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

#### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, this act authorizes a taxpayer to claim a tax credit in an amount equal to one hundred percent of qualified expenses incurred during the tax year for educating a qualified student, as such terms are defined in the act, provided that no tax credit shall exceed the state adequacy target. Tax credits authorized by the act shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned, but are refundable.

To be eligible for a tax credit, a taxpayer shall not have enrolled a qualified student in the taxpayer's resident school district during the tax year for which the taxpayer is claiming a tax credit.

Tax credits authorized by the act shall be claimed by the taxpayer at the time such taxpayer files a return. The taxpayer shall submit to the Department of Revenue certification obtained after November 15 from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education that the taxpayer did not enroll a qualified student in the taxpayer's resident school district during the tax year for which the taxpayer is claiming a tax credit.

The amount of revenue distributed to a school district from the School District Trust Fund shall be reduced by an amount equal to the aggregate amount of tax credits claimed pursuant to this act by taxpayers residing in the school district.

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This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

# **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

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