
THIRD READING

Bill No: SCR 116
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Introduced: 2/2/26
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: National School Choice Week

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution designates the week of January 25, 2026, to January 31, 2026, inclusive, as National School Choice Week.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Excellence in education is a primary goal of the state and is essential to preparing pupils for civic participation, workforce readiness, and lifelong learning.
- 2) School choice programs provide pupils and parents with access to high-quality schools and instructional models.
- 3) The state's pupil body is one of the most diverse in the world, encompassing urban, suburban, rural, and agricultural communities, and, therefore, requires a diverse educational system. A pupil's residence or geographic location should not determine the quality of that pupil's education.
- 4) School choice is particularly important for low-income families and families in rural or geographically isolated areas who may have limited educational options. Parents, pupils, and educators throughout the nation annually recognize the importance of educational opportunity and effective school options for all children.

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Related/Prior Legislation

HR 82 (Kiley, 2022) – Adopted in Assembly.

HR 9 (Kiley, 2021) – Adopted in Assembly.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 3/13/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 3/13/26)

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