

SB3850



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 2/6/2026, by Sen. John F. Curran

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Illinois Educational Choice for Children Act. Provides that on or before January 1, 2027 and annually thereafter, the Governor shall submit to the United States Secretary of the Treasury a list of scholarship granting organizations to opt-in to the federal school choice program under the federal Educational Choice for Children Act. Allows the Governor to develop the list of scholarship granting organizations in consultation with other appropriate State agencies. Requires the submission of the list of scholarship granting organizations to be in compliance with the Internal Revenue Code. Requires the Governor to send a copy of the list of scholarship granting organization to the General Assembly, the State Board of Education, and the Department of Revenue. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Illinois Educational Choice for Children Act.

6 Section 5. Opt-in to federal Educational Choice for
7 Children Act. On or before January 1, 2027 and annually
8 thereafter, the Governor shall submit to the United States
9 Secretary of the Treasury a list of scholarship granting
10 organizations to opt-in to the federal school choice program
11 under the federal Educational Choice for Children Act. The
12 Governor may develop the list of scholarship granting
13 organizations in consultation with other appropriate State
14 agencies. The submission of the list of scholarship granting
15 organizations shall be in compliance with Section 25F of the
16 Internal Revenue Code. The Governor shall send a copy of the
17 list of scholarship granting organization to the General
18 Assembly, the State Board of Education, and the Department of
19 Revenue.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.