

Parents Choose, Students Succeed

The *Education Freedom Scholarship Act* will empower Tennessee parents with the freedom to pick the right school for each child, while giving families a choice in where their taxpayer dollars are spent.



Nationwide School Choice Success

Parents Support

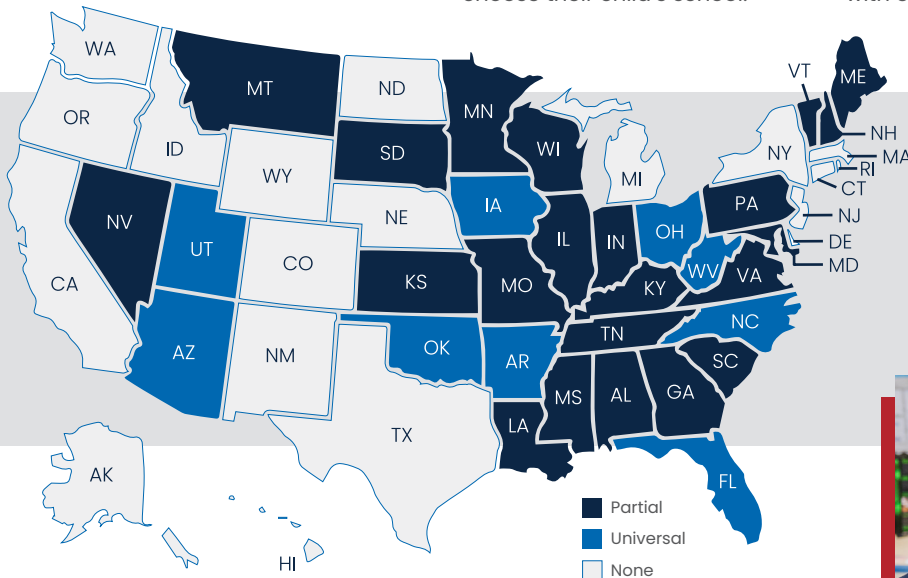
83% of parents favor¹ school choice policies, and parents are more satisfied² when they choose their child's school.

Students Achieve

Studies show³ rising test scores and better educational attainment and life outcomes with education freedom.

Schools Win

Public school scores, student achievement, and funding grow⁴ – school choice is a rising tide that lifts all boats.



31 states offer school choice programs, including **9 states** that have adopted universal school choice

Tennessee's Current School Choice Option

3,400+ families have applied for the program

2,400+ students enrolled in participating non-public schools

91% of parents are satisfied with the program



1. Edchoice.org, 2023

2. "A Review of the Research on Parent Satisfaction in Private School Choice Programs," *Journal of School Choice*, 2016

3. *The 123s of School Choice* – Edchoice.Org, 2023

4. *Education Resources Information Center*, 2023

Education Freedom Scholarship Act Explained

The Education Freedom Scholarship Act will establish a statewide school choice program — available to all Tennessee families — over the next two years while prioritizing low-income students and students with disabilities.

2024-25 School Year

20,000 scholarships will be available to Tennessee students, including:

- 10,000 scholarships for students who are at or below 300% of the federal poverty level, have a disability, or are eligible for the existing ESA pilot program
- 10,000 additional scholarships available to a universal pool of students entitled to attend a public school

2025-26 School Year & Beyond

Universal eligibility for all Tennessee students entitled to attend a public school, prioritizing currently enrolled students, low-income and public school students if demand exceeds available funding.



Key Takeaways: Education Freedom Scholarship Act

Every student has unique needs + every classroom offers unique value

Parents know best + can choose the right school for their child

Gives every Tennessee child a shot at success – regardless of zip code or income



Learn More & Hear from Tennesseans

For more information on the Education Freedom Scholarship and answers to frequently asked questions, please visit tneeducationfreedom.com

