

## Support Educational Opportunities

### Education Choice

**Original Bill:** [SB1314](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R)

**Description:** Authorizes parents to choose the school that their children attend.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** Legislation assists parents in choosing a school for their child that corresponds to their own moral convictions. (*Catechism*, par. 2229) 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/27/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Education

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### ESA Funding

**Original Bill:** [HB2012](#) **Amended Bill:** CCS SS SCS HCS HB **Sponsor:** Rep. Dirk Deaton (R)  
2012

**Description:** To appropriate money for the State Treasurer. Section 12.190 provides \$60 million to the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Fund.

**Position:** Support in part

**MCC Statement:** Support funding to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 03/20/26

**Last Action:** 05/06/2026 S - Truly Agreed and Finally Passed - Y-23 N-11

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