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Student Focused Education Bills

93rd Arkansas General Assembly – 2021



HB1371

An act to create the Arkansas Child Academic Opportunity Scholarship and Grant Act; and for other purposes.

Subtitle

To create the Arkansas Child Academic Opportunity Scholarship and Grant Act.

SB680 (ACT904)

An act to create a tax credit for eligible contributions made to a sponsor-granting organization under the Philanthropic Investment in Arkansas Kids Program; and for other purposes.

Subtitle

To create a tax credit for eligible contributions made to a sponsor-granting organization under the Philanthropic Investment in Arkansas Kids Program.

HB1446 (ACT689)

An act concerning The Succeed Scholarship Program; to make children of members of the uniformed services eligible to receive a scholarship under the Succeed Scholarship Program; and for other purposes.

Subtitle

To make children of members of the uniformed services eligible to receive a scholarship under the Succeed Scholarship Program.

SB89 (ACT741)

An act to amend provisions of the Arkansas code concerning the Succeed Scholarship Program; and for other purposes.

Subtitle

To amend provisions of the Arkansas code concerning the Succeed Scholarship Program.

*SB89 had no dissenting votes

Legislative Report Card – 2021

Legislator	District	HB1371	SB680 (Act 904)	HB1446 (Act 689)	Letter Grade
Rep. Fred Allen	30	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. Sonia Barker	7	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Howard Beaty	9	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Rick Beck	65	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Mary Bentley	73	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Mark Berry	82	✗	✓	✓	C+
Rep. Stan Berry	68	✗	✗	✓	F
Rep. Justin Boyd	77	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Ken Bragg	15	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Harlan Breaux	97	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Keith Brooks	31	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Karilyn Brown	41	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Joshua Bryant	96	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. John Carr	94	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Frances Cavanaugh	60	✗	✓	✓	C+
Rep. Craig Christiansen	47	✗	✓	✓	C+
Rep. Joe Cloud	71	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Nicole Clowney	86	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. Bruce Coleman	81	✗	✗	✓	F
Rep. Andrew Collins	35	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. Cameron Cooper	44	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Bruce Cozart	24	NV	NV	NV	O
Rep. Cindy Crawford	76	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Carol Dalby	1	✗	P	NV	F
Rep. Marsh Davis	61	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh	79	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. Jim Dotson	93	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Les Eaves	46	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Denise Jones Ennett	36	✗	✗	P	F
Rep. Jon Eubanks	74	✓	✓	✗	B
Rep. Brian Evans	43	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Deborah Ferguson	51	✗	NV	✗	F
Rep. Kenneth Ferguson	16	✗	✗	NV	F

Party Key: Republican: Democratic: Independent:

Vote Key: "Yea" Vote: "Nay" Vote: ✗ No Vote: NV Present: P Excused: E

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Rep. David Fielding	5	✗	✗	NV	F
Rep. Charlene Fite	80	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Lanny Fite	23	✗	✗	✓	F
Rep. Vivian Flowers	17	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. Jack Fortner	99	✗	✗	✓	F
Rep. Tony Furman	28	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Denise Garner	84	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. Jimmy Gazaway	57	P	✓	✓	C+
Rep. Megan Godfrey	89	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. Justin Gonzales	19	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Michelle Gray	62	✗	✗	✓	F
Rep. Delia Haak	91	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Spencer Hawks	70	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. David Hillman	13	✗	✗	✓	F
Rep. Monte Hodges	55	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. Mike Holcomb	10	✗	✗	NV	F
Rep. Steve Hollowell	49	✗	✗	NV	F
Rep. Ashley Hudson	32	✗	✗	✓	F
Rep. Lane Jean	2	✗	✗	NV	F
Rep. Joe Jett	56	✗	✓	NV	C
Rep. Lee Johnson	75	✗	✓	✓	C+
Rep. Jack Ladyman	59	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Fred Love	29	✗	NV	✗	F
Rep. Mark Lowery	39	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Robin Lundstrum	87	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Roger Lynch	14	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. John Maddox	20	✗	NV	✓	D
Rep. Stephen Magie	72	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. Julie Mayberry	27	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Rick McClure	26	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Austin McCollum	95	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Tippi McCullough	33	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. Mark McElroy	11	✗	✗	✓	F
Rep. Richard McGrew	22	P	✓	✓	C+
Rep. Gayla McKenzie	92	✓	✓	✓	A+

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Rep. Ron McNair	98	✗	✗	NV	F
Rep. Stephen Meeks	67	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Josh Miller	66	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Jon Milligan	53	✗	✓	✓	C+
Rep. Reginald Murdock	48	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. Milton Nicks	50	✗	✗	P	F
Rep. John Payton	64	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Clint Penzo	88	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Mark Perry	42	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. Aaron Pilkington	69	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. David Ray	40	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Jay Richardson	78	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. Marcus Richmond	21	✓	NV	✓	A
Rep. Johnny Rye	54	✗	✓	✓	C+
Rep. Jamie Scott	37	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. Matthew Shepherd, Speaker of the House	6				
Rep. Keith Slape	83	✗	✗	✓	F
Rep. Brandt Smith	58	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Stu Smith	63	✓	✗	✗	D
Rep. Nelda Speaks	100	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. Joy Springer	34	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. David Tollett	12	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. Dwight Tosh	52	✗	✗	P	F
Rep. Kendon Underwood	90	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. DeAnn Vaught	4	✗	NV	✓	D
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw	8	✗	✗	✓	F
Rep. Les Warren	25	✗	P	✓	F
Rep. Danny Watson	3	✗	✗	✓	F
Rep. David Whitaker	85	✗	✗	✗	F
Rep. Carlton Wing	38	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Richard Womack	18	✓	✓	✓	A+
Rep. Jim Wooten	45	✗	✗	✓	F
Sen. Bob Ballinger	5		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Charles Beckham	12		✓	✓	A+

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Sen. Cecile Bledsoe	3		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Ronald Caldwell	23		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Linda Chesterfield	30		✗	P	F
Sen. Alan Clark	13		✓	E	A+
Sen. Breanne Davis	16		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Jonathan Dismang	28		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Lance Eads	7		P	✓	D
Sen. Joyce Elliot	31		✗	✓	D
Sen. Jane English	34		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Scott Flippo	17		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Stephanie Flowers	25		✗	✓	D
Sen. Trent Garner	27		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Ben Gilmore	26		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Kim Hammer	33		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Jim Hendren	2		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Bart Hester	1		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr.	11		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Ricky Hill	29		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Keith Ingram	24		✗	✓	D
Sen. Missy Irvin	18		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Blake Johnson	20		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Mark Johnson	15		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Greg Leding	4		✗	✓	D
Sen. Mathew Pitsch	8		E	✓	A+
Sen. Jason Rapert	35		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Terry Rice	9		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Bill Sample	14		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Gary Stubblefield	6		✓	✓	A+
Sen. James Sturch	19		NV	✓	D
Sen. Dan Sullivan	21		✓	✓	A+
Sen. Larry Teague	10		NV	✓	D
Sen. Clarke Tucker	32		✗	✓	D
Sen. David Wallace	22		✓	✓	A+

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