



Bill: HB 704

Title: Primary and Secondary Education - Education Savings Account Program - Established

Hearing Date: March 6, 2024

Position: FAVORABLE

Committee: Appropriations

Maryland families deserve to have the freedom to choose the educational environment that serves their children best, regardless of income or zip code.

The case for school choice is overwhelming. The vast majority of credible evidence shows that school choice programs improve academic outcomes for not only the program participants but also the students in public schools, saves taxpayers money and reduces racial segregation.

<https://www.schoolchoicefacts.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/AFC-Growth-Fund-School-Choice-Research-Summary.pdf>

Research also shows that school choice programs reduces crime, helps students graduate high school and enroll in college.

<https://www.edchoice.org/engage/25-years-25-most-significant-school-choice-research-findings/>

Maryland parents deserve to have a wider range of high quality schools and educational options from which to choose.

<https://www.federationforchildren.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Guidebook-20Nov13singles.pdf#page=6>

Moms for Liberty Maryland Legislative Committee requests a Favorable Report for HB 704.

