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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The One Big Beautiful Bill, recently signed into
3 law by President Donald Trump, contains the Educational Choice
4 for Children Act, which offers a federal tax credit of up to
5 \$1,700 for individuals that donate to Scholarship Granting
6 Organizations, thereby increasing funding for these
7 organizations to help families pay for their children to
8 attend the K-12 school of their choice; and

9 WHEREAS, The list of eligible educational expenses within
10 the Educational Choice for Children Act also includes fees,
11 tutoring, educational therapies, transportation, technology,
12 and other expenses for children attending public schools,
13 private schools, and home schools; and

14 WHEREAS, Currently, 35 states have similar versions of the
15 program in place at the state level; and

16 WHEREAS, Illinois' own version of the program, the Invest
17 in Kids Act, was allowed to expire at the end of 2023, forcing
18 many low-income families back into our State's failing public
19 education system; and

20 WHEREAS, One's ability to choose where their child attends
21 school should not be a privilege reserved only for the wealthy

1 and well-connected; and

2 WHEREAS, It is imperative that each state choose to opt
3 into the provisions of the Educational Choice for Children
4 Act; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we urge Governor JB Pritzker to opt Illinois into the
8 provisions of the Educational Choice for Children Act; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 delivered to Governor JB Pritzker.