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SENATE RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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