

A Bill to Prohibit the Use of Federal Funds for Private School Voucher Programs

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **Article 1:** No federal funds shall be allocated, distributed, or used to support private
- 2 school voucher programs in any state or territory of the United States.
- 3 **Article II:** A. "Federal funds" shall be defined as any money provided through the U.S
- 4 government through grants, education programs, or other financial
- 5 assistance to states, localities, or families.
- 6 B. "Private school voucher programs" shall be defined as any
- 7 program—including but not limited to vouchers, Education Savings Accounts
- 8 (ESAs), and tax-credit scholarships—that utilizes federal funds to subsidize
- 9 K-12 tuition or related expenses at non-public institutions."
- 10 **Article III:** This bill shall be implemented in Fiscal Year 2027
- 11 **Article IV:** The U.S Department of Education shall enforce this prohibition and shall be
- 12 authorized to withhold or revoke federal funding for any state, local
- 13 education agency, or entity found to be in violation.
- 14 **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and
- 15 void.
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*Respectfully submitted,
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