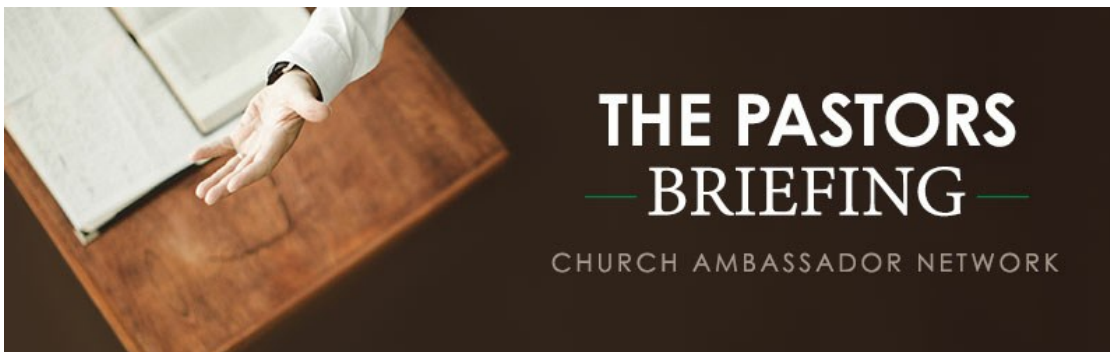




School choice is facing serious threats in PA.

Recently introduced legislation, House Bill 2632, proposes substantial changes to Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. This program has helped more than 600,000 students access educational opportunities since its creation in 2001. It also allows businesses to receive tax credits for contributions made to scholarship organizations that provide tuition assistance to students attending private and faith-based schools.

Christian school leaders and school choice advocates have expressed serious concerns that the proposed changes would **significantly reduce available scholarship funding, increase administrative burdens, and limit educational options for families who depend on these scholarships**. Tens of thousands of students could lose access to scholarship assistance if portions of the proposal are enacted.

God entrusts children to parents, not governments. Parents are accountable for the moral, spiritual, and intellectual development of their children. Educational choice empowers parents to fulfill that responsibility according to their convictions and their child's needs.

Because education inevitably communicates values, beliefs, and assumptions about truth, many Christian parents desire schools that reinforce rather than undermine the values and worldview they teach at home.

Why This Matters to Churches

For many families, Christian education is not a luxury—it is a lifeline. EITC scholarships have enabled countless parents, especially those from low-income communities, to choose a school environment that aligns with their values and provides the educational support their children need.

Many Christian schools across Pennsylvania serve families who would otherwise be unable to afford tuition. A reduction in scholarship funding could place additional financial pressure on these schools and the low-income families they serve.

What Pastors Can Do

- **Pray** for wisdom among lawmakers as they consider changes to educational policy.
- **Stay informed** regarding developments related to EITC and school choice legislation.
- **Engage** respectfully with your elected officials to express your views on the importance of educational freedom and parental choice.
- **Encourage** affected families and Christian school leaders to share their stories with policymakers.
- **Inform** any Christian business owners connected to your ministry about the impact this measure can have on their ability to support scholarship organizations.

Our Commitment

The Church Ambassador Network remains committed to equipping pastors with timely information on public policy issues that impact faith, family, and freedom. We will continue monitoring developments in Harrisburg and provide updates as this legislation advances.

As always, our goal is faithful engagement, not partisan advocacy, ensuring that the voices of

churches, families, and communities are heard in the public square.

For questions or additional information, please contact the Church Ambassador Network team.

In Christ,



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P.S. Join us for a Keystone Family Alliance Event called [Breaking Bondage](#) in Reading, PA.

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