

VOTES

House - 2025 Legislative Session

House Bill 1617 – Tim Tebow Act. Allows homeschool students to participate in public school extracurricular activities. Creates an unlevel playing field that favors homeschool over public school students and imposes administrative burdens on public schools. Public school students must maintain a 2.0 GPA based on rigorous state standards to participate; homeschool students would be able to meet that requirement by presenting a “portfolio” of work, not subject to state standards, which public school administrators would be charged with evaluating; grade-level testing also can be imposed to satisfy eligibility. Homeschool students required to participate in statewide assessments but their scores will not affect school or district accountability rating.

The Parents' Campaign favors a vote of nay on this bill.

Passed 2/11/2025. Yeas: 77, Nays: 27, Absent: 4, Present/Not Voting: 12, Vacant: 2

Yeas: 77

Aguirre
Anthony
Arnold
Bailey
Barnett
Barton
Bell, Donnie
Bennett
Blackmon
Blackwell
Boyd, Andy
Burch
Burnett
Byrd
Calvert
Carpenter
Cockerham
Crawford
Creekmore
Currie
Deweese
Estrada
Eubanks
Eure
Felsher
Fondren
Ford, Jill
Ford, Kevin
Foster
Gibbs, Karl
Guice
Hale

Hall
Harris
Hawkins
Hobgood-Wilkes
Hood
Horan
Horne
Jackson, Lataisha
Lamar
Lancaster
Lott
Luther-Waldo
Mangold
Mansell
Massengill
McCarty
McGee
McKnight
McLean
McMillan
Mickens
Mims
Morgan
Oliver
Owen
Pigott
Powell
Read
Remak
Roberson
Rushing
Sanford
Scoggin

Shanks
Smith
Steverson
Tubb
Tullos
Turner
Varner
Wallace
White
Yancey
Yates
Zuber

Nays: 27

Anderson, Jeramey
Anderson, Brent
Bell, Chris
Brown
Butler-Washington
Clark
Crudup
Denton
Faulkner
Hines
Holloway, Kenji
Hulum
Jackson, Keith
James-Jones
Johnson
Karriem
Kinkade
McCray
Nelson

Newman
Osborne
Porter
Sanders
Scott
Summers
Taylor
Thompson

Absent: 4

Bounds
Boyd, Randy
Grady
Hurst

Present/Not Voting: 12

Banks
Evans
Gibbs, Justis
Haney
Harness
Holloway, Greg
Keen
Ladner
Mattox
Paden
Rosebud
Watson

Vacant: 2