

VOTES

House - 2026 Legislative Session

House Bill 1944 Committee Substitute – Increases public funding for private schools via Children’s Promise Act (CPA) tax credits; escalates current \$9-million annually to \$20-million in 2028 and annually thereafter; allows tax credits intended for foster care organizations to be diverted to private schools if not claimed by October 1; each participating private school eligible for up to \$500,000 in publicly-funded revenue annually if only one disadvantaged child is enrolled; includes no restrictions on expenditures, no reporting requirements, and no state audit to verify the number of qualifying children enrolled.

The Parents’ Campaign favors a vote of nay on this bill

Passed 2/25/2026. Yeas: 80, Nays: 35, Absent: 2, Present/Not Voting: 5

Yeas: 80

Aguirre
Anderson, Brent
Arnold
Bailey, Perry
Barnett
Barton
Bell, Donnie
Blackwell
Bounds
Boyd, Andy
Boyd, Randy
Burch
Burnett
Byrd
Calvert
Carpenter
Cockerham
Crawford
Creekmore
Deweese
Estrada
Eubanks
Eure
Felsher
Fondren
Ford, Jill
Ford, Kevin
Gibbs, Karl
Grady
Guice
Hale
Hall
Harris
Hawkins
Hobgood-Wilkes

Hood
Horne
Hurst
Jackson, Lataisha
Keen
Kinkade
Lamar
Lott
Mangold
Mansell
Massengill
Mattox
McCarty
McGee
McKnight
McLean
McMillan
Mickens
Mims
Morgan
Nelson
Newman
Oliver
Owen
Pigott
Powell
Read
Remak
Roberson
Rushing
Sanford
Scoggin
Shanks
Smith
Steverson
Tubb

Tullos
Turner
Varner
Waldo
Wallace
White
Yancey
Yates
Zuber

Nays: 35

Anderson, Jeramey
Anthony
Bailey, Willie
Banks
Bell, Chris
Brown
Butler-Washington
Clark
Crosby
Crudup
Denton
Elliott
Evans
Faulkner
Foster
Gibbs, Justis
Harness
Hines
Holloway, Kenji
Hulum
Jackson, Keith
James-Jones
Johnson
Karriem

McCray
Osborne
Porter
Rosebud
Sanders
Scott
Summers
Taylor
Thompson
Watson
Williams

Absent: 2

Holloway, Greg
Horan

Present/Not Voting: 5

Bennett
Blackmon
Currie
Haney
Ladner