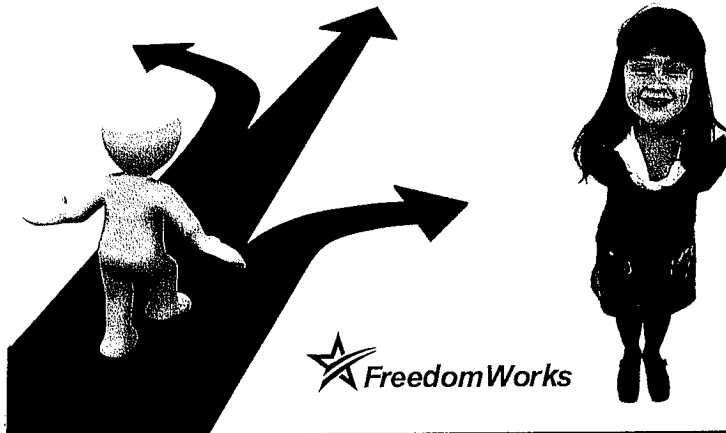


School Choice For Pennsylvania



Get The Facts

1. Allows Parents to Choose Their Child's School.

SBI will give low-income students trapped in failing schools the opportunity to enroll in a better school that fits their individual needs.

2. It is a First Step towards Ensuring School Choice for All.

This is just the first step toward allowing all Pennsylvania families to have the same opportunities regardless of income and zip code.

3. It Helps Remove the Teacher Unions Grip on Our Schools.

Teachers unions oppose school vouchers mainly because they do not want to compete with other education options.

4. It Will Save Taxpayers Money.

School vouchers will cost taxpayers half as much while allowing a child to attend a better school.

5. It is Constitutional.

Money to fund the vouchers is taken out of the PA General Fund and is therefore constitutional under state law.

6. It Will Help Children Rise From Poverty.

A voucher student will be less likely to become dependent on welfare programs.

7. It Will Not Raise Property Taxes.

SBI will not raise anyone's taxes. The scholarships are fully financed through current state funding.

8. It Will Boost Student Test Scores.

Just as competition and choice has improved every day products, it will have a positive effect on schools.

9. It Increases Funding for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit.

SBI will increase funding for the successful Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program.

10. It Does Not Regulate Private Schools.

It does not force private schools to accept voucher students or change curriculum.