

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FLORIDA HOUSE BILL 1 (CS/HB 1: SCHOOL CHOICE) AND EDUCATIONAL ALTERANTIVES

The Orange County Republican Executive Committee, by and through its undersigned Executive Board, does hereby make the following resolution:

Whereas a properly educated citizenry is necessary to protect our constitutional rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Whereas all students from pre-school to higher education, every student in Florida and across the country deserves access to a proper and quality education – regardless of race, income, or address.

Whereas the Orange County Republican Executive Committee is a representative voice for Republican registered Orange County Florida voters.

Whereas Governor Ron DeSantis signed House Bill 7045 which provides more educational opportunities for children from low-income families and for students with unique abilities.

Whereas Florida House Bill 1 (CS/HB 1: School Choice) will give every parent the freedom to customize their children's education with a learning program that fits their unique needs.

Whereas Orange County Republican Executive Committee supports fostering the best opportunities for students to learn and succeed, and to be prepared for the jobs of the future.

Whereas the present need to support school choice and alternative educational systems to public schools is of major interest to the students and families that Orange County Republican Executive Committee represents.

Whereas the Orange County Republican Executive Committee is dedicated to supporting students, families, and advancing policies that improve results for students.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

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- 1. The Orange County Republican Executive Committee Resolves to actively support both existing legislation and future legislative actions that ensures and promotes Educational Freedom for all students per Florida statute.
- 2. The Orange County Republican Executive Committee Resolves to support Florida House Bill 1 (CS/HB 1: School Choice).
- The Orange County Republican Executive Committee Resolves to support legislation that enables and strengthens educational alternatives while maintaining the sovereign educational rights for each family.

This Resolution was presented and recommended to be passed by the Executive Board at its meeting on February 12, 2023, and was presented and adopted by the Orange County Republican Executive Committee at its meeting on the day of February 23, 2023.

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Erin Huntley Chairman Kevin Kelly Secretary

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