

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-652

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR DONATIONS TO THE ROBERTA

Title: B. WILLIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

Vote Date: 3/18/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 2/18/2021

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Senator Maroney, 14th Senatorial District.

REASONS FOR BILL:

Funding for the Roberta B. Willis Scholarship Program has been greatly reduced since it's creation. This bill will allow a tax credit for donations made to the Program, thereby increasing financial aid available to students who need help.

Substitute Language:

Sec. 2: Requires state-appropriated scholarship funds to lapse in the same amount as donations received, rather than reducing the amount of state appropriations to match the amount of donations received.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None submitted.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None submitted.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None submitted.

Reported by: Jeanie Phillips, Clerk

Date: March 23, 2021