

Dear Legislator,

Like any parent, I want to see my child realize his full potential. As a special needs parent, I know what an even greater challenge this will be.

That is why as a parent, voter and concerned citizen I am asking you to vote “yes” on on SB 993 and HB 1886 to create the Missouri Special Needs Scholarship Tax Credit program.

- This legislation will serve K-12 students who are mentally handicapped, speech and language impaired, physically impaired and those diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. The program will grant scholarships to these students and parents, letting them choose to send their child to another public school or an approved public school.
- The program is funded by individual or corporate taxpayers who donate into a scholarship granting organization. The donors will take a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability up to 80% of the taxpayer's contribution.

Your support of this legislation will give my child and thousands of other special needs children the critical chance they need to get an effective education. This opportunity may very well make the difference in a child that grows up to be a productive Missouri citizen or one that needs expensive, long-term care.

Please join the over 60 co-sponsors of HB 1886 from both sides of the aisle - and please help Missouri join other states such as Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Ohio and Utah that have special needs scholarship programs - by voting for SB 993 and HB 1886.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of Missouri’s most vulnerable children.

Sincerely,  
Name