

FHE's Financial & Tax Policy

Perhaps one of the greatest frustrations among home schoolers is being required to pay double for their choice of education. Home school families pay the same taxes as everyone else for the support of public education but get no direct benefit as they also pay out-of-pocket for their children's education. Out of this frustration arises a variety of opinions related to tax deductions, credits, education vouchers, etc.

There is no overarching consensus other than the agreement that the tax system is not equitable for those who utilize private education, including home schooling. FHE has no formal position other than to constantly analyze the long term impact of any financial or tax policy proposal related to private or home education. Until a general consensus is reached, which does not endanger home education with potential negative backlashes of registration and/or regulations, FHE will continue to review proposals related to these strains with care and caution.

We would love to resolve this financial unfairness, but not at the risk of our liberties. Until such time we must accept the cost of our freedom. (Note: Cultural dynamics are changing and seem to be moving toward a more just and equitable policy. No one knows how soon or how long that day may be. **But nothing is worth the cost of lost liberty.**)