

SB 255 Update 3/14/2023

The Senate will be back to work on Monday, March 20, 2023.

The Senate Committee Substitute for SB 255 (SCS SB 255) was voted with a recommendation of “Do Pass” during the Executive Session of the Education and Workforce Development Committee on March 7. When presenting the changes to the committee, Senator Brattin said on page 8, number 5, of the Committee Substitute that they had addressed the concerns of the homeschoolers and there was an assumption made that it meant a home school had been removed from the bill. After reviewing SCS SB 255, Families for Home Education realized the Committee had **NOT** taken a home school out of the bill, but instead made it clear a home school is included in the ESA program.

FHE will continue to oppose SB 255 unless a home school is removed from the bill.

SCS SB 255 will possibly be reported to the Senate floor sometime next week. As the Senate comes back to work, if you agree with FHE, let your state senator know your are opposed to SB 255. For more information see the past alerts below.

To find you state senator and his/her contact information: <https://www.senate.mo.gov/LegisLookup/Default>