

An Education Update on:

# The Education Tax Credit Act

It's a good patron donation to your Public, Hebrew, Yeshiva, Catholic or parochial school!



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## Assemblyman Brian Curran Supports the Education Tax Credit Act **INSIDE!**

Learn how to give money to your Public, Hebrew, Yeshiva, Catholic or parochial school!

“This is an alternative way to provide money, that otherwise may not be there, to schools. This is not government allocating money to any specific school; individuals or businesses

are given complete autonomy to make charitable donations without government dictating where the money will go. It allows people to look at schools where they want to contribute money.”

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# It's Your Money, You Choose Where It Will Go!

Get money to your school directly with the Education Tax Credit Act!

## How will it work?

Permitting public education entities such as school districts, individual public schools and non-profits that promote the arts, civics, and pre-k instruction to accept and receive charitable donations will lessen the need for additional tax revenue, encouraging voluntary support for education without prejudice for or against any state-sponsored educational aid distribution formula.



## What is the Education Tax Credit Act?

It is a bi-partisan bill, A.1826-D, that would provide incentives in the form of a tax credit for charitable donations to public education entities (i.e. school districts), local education funds, and educational scholarship organizations, as well as tax credits for certain expenses incurred by qualified educators who purchase materials and supplies for classroom use.



Listen to Assemblyman Curran's comments on Religion on the Line, hosted by Rabbi Joseph Potasnik and Deacon Kevin McCormack, and heard on [77 WABC-NY](http://77WABC-NY) at <http://bit.ly/LjWUUs>.

## Budget Update:

- The increase in non-public school aid for private, Yeshiva and Hebrew schools: \$158.8 million, an increase of \$21.2 million more than last year.
- Funding for safety grants for private, Yeshiva and Hebrew schools: \$4.5 million, same as last year.



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