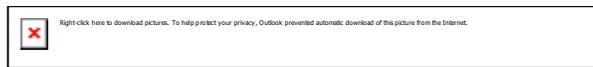


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Tallahassee, Fla - Today, Governor Jeb Bush, President and Chairman of the Foundation for Excellence in Education (ExcelinEd) released the following statement on the Florida Supreme Court's decision to not hear McCall vs. Scott.

“Today’s ruling marks a monumental moment in the lives of the more than 90,000 students who are able to receive a quality education through Florida’s Tax-Credit Scholarship program.

“The Florida Supreme Court’s decision on the case is also a powerful reminder to entrenched special interests that when policymakers work hand-in-hand with Florida’s families, students win.

“It is my hope that opponents of Florida’s efforts to help our most vulnerable students will stop impeding successful reforms and join us in ensuring all students have access to

excellent educational options."

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