

*News from*

*U.S. Senator*

*Richard Schweiker*

**SENATE CONSIDERS  
TUITION RELIEF ACT**

Washington--

A bill to provide a \$1000 income tax deduction or \$250 tax credit for tuition paid for education from the first grade through graduate school was introduced on March 1 by U.S. Senator Richard S. Schweiker(R-Pa.).

The Schweiker bill offers a choice between two forms of tax relief: a deduction before figuring taxable income of up to \$1000 for tuition paid per eligible individuals or a tax credit of 50% of tuition payments, up to \$250 per individual, which could be subtracted from federal taxes.

Eligible individuals include the taxpayer, his or her spouse, and any dependents claimed on the tax return. The tax deduction or credit would apply to tuition paid to private elementary and secondary schools, all public and private institutions of higher learning, and vocational schools.

"We are deluding ourselves if we think public education in this country can survive without a viable system of private education," Schweiker said. "If, for example, the private and parochial schools were to shut down overnight, there is no way in the world the public school systems and the taxpayers could assume the burden.

"The popular image of private schools usually calls to mind the elite academies. But in fact most non-public school students are the children of middle-class parents with average incomes. These families have sacrificed to come up with tuition payments, even though they are paying taxes to support public schools. But as tuition costs rise, thousands of children must leave their schools and enter the public system. The Tuition Relief Act will enable these families to again seek an alternative."



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An exclusive interview with Penn State's Senior Vice-President for Development and Relation - Dr. Stanley Ikenberry....Startling results of a survey given to Highacres freshman....An interview with Henry of Henry's Bar.

**Election For Team Names To Be Held**

The Highacres Athletic Department will hold an election on Friday to give a nickname to Highacres Athletic teams.



Choices are: "Hawks," "Hill Top-pers," "Ridge Runners," and "Condors."

Members of the Highacres community will also have an opportunity to vote on team colors. Team color choices are:

"Green and Gold," and "Black and Gold."

**SICKENS**

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might try meeting them along with most of the students on their level, the level of an adult. Who knows, you might find it an enjoyable experience!

Yes, people should care more for others around them, but while you're working at it, try looking at yourself; it might shock you.

One final point, try using the last 13 words of your letter and starting over...like they say, the third time's a charm.

Very Sincerely,  
John J. Pucul