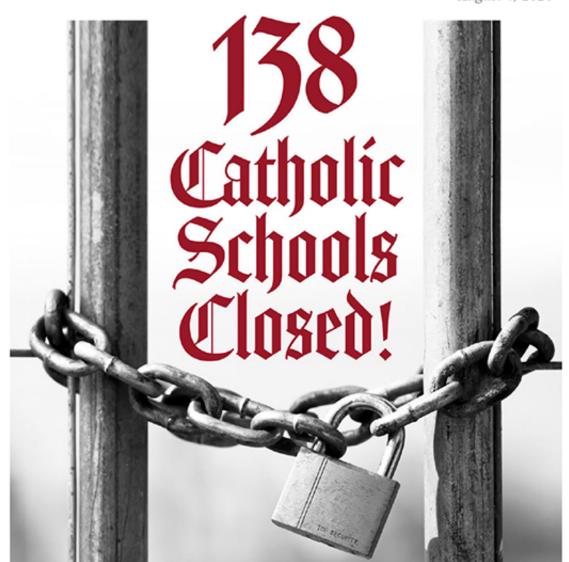


There is strength in numbers.

## Action Alert / NEWS on Crucial Legislation

August 4, 2020





138 Catholic schools have announced PERMANENT closure across 23 states. ADDITIONALLY, recent surveys indicate the remaining 10% (500 or more) are at risk of not reopening.

The devastating economic effects of COVID-19 have severely impacted Catholic schools in the United States. A centuries-long tradition of serving families from all walks of life is now imperiled.

## YOU can help.

The Alexander-Scott "School Choice Now Act" provides one-time, emergency funding for scholarship-granting organizations in each state; and provides permanent dollar-for-dollar federal tax credits for contributions to scholarship granting organizations.

Our Bishops Back the School Choice Funding Bill and are asking that Catholics contact and encourage their Senators to support the School Choice Now Act.

Join our Bishops in asking the U.S. Senate to include additional relief for Catholic schools in the emergency relief package currently being negotiated. As the Senate prepares its next aid bill, the USCCB asks that the next COVID relief package include immediate assistance to families through federally funded scholarships.

Please click and contact your Senators today to request their support of the Alexander-Scott "School Choice Now Act."

**School Choice NOW** 

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"A good Catholic meddles in politics, offering the best of himself, so that those