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HR 4124

Equity in Education Act of 2002 Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Apr 9, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (May 6, 2002) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/4124

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 9, 2002)

Equity in Education Act of 2002 - Amends Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to apply to the party denying discrimination the burden of proof to show that a practice is reasonably necessary and appropriate to the purpose of the program or activity in question, if the party claiming discrimination demonstrates that the practice has a disproportionately negative effect on a protected class.

Actions Timeline

- May 6, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
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