

HR 5301

Defense of Freedom Education Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (Oct 24, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 24, 2002
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2002)

Defense of Freedom Education Act - Directs the Secretary of Education to make competitive grants to eligible institutions of higher education, foundations, and other nonprofit institutions for various activities supporting academic programs focused on the American founding, defense of freedom, Western civilization, and free institutions (focused programs). Allows use of grants for: (1) research, planning, and coordination; (2) design and implementation of courses, and development and support of centers; (3) research and publication costs of course materials; (4) associated general expenses; (5) salaries and expenses of faculty teaching in undergraduate and graduate focused programs; (6) support of graduate and postgraduate fellowships for scholars in fields related to focused programs; and (7) development of teacher education programs that stress content mastery in history or government and civic education preparation, including the history and philosophy of free institutions and the study of Western civilization.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 24, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Oct 24, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Jul 29, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1416-1417)
- **Jul 26, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 26, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.