

HR 5501

Higher Education Accrediting Agency Responsibility Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 25, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 30, 2002)

Higher Education Accrediting Agency Responsibility Act of 2002 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to remove requirements that institutions of higher education (IHEs) be accredited or preaccredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association in order to receive Federal funds under various HEA programs, including student aid under HEA title IV.

Removes such accreditation requirements with respect to IHEs, proprietary IHEs, special institutional aid under HEA title III, historically Black college and university capital financing, distance education demonstration programs, and student assistance program participation agreements.

Repeals provisions for: (1) the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity; and (2) recognition of accrediting agencies or associations under HEA.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 25, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Sep 30, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 30, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1707-1708)
- **Sep 30, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.