

HR 1246

Native Act to Transform Imagery in Various Environments

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (Apr 7, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2003
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2003)

Native Act to Transform Imagery in Various Environments - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make: (1) grants to schools that have made formal decisions to discontinue use of a derogatory or discriminatory name or depiction as a team name, mascot, or nickname, to assist them in replacing uniforms or other materials and in altering facilities, including walls, floors, and signs; and (2) school construction or renovation grants to Indian schools and to schools that received discontinuation grants.

Establishes within the Department of Education a Committee on Indian Relations. Includes among Committee duties providing cultural proficiency training at schools receiving discontinuation grants to effect positive and long-term change regarding any derogatory or discriminatory name or depiction.

Declares a name or depiction to be derogatory or discriminatory if: (1) the name is Indians, Redskins, Braves, or Chiefs; or (2) the Committee determines, after notice and comment, that the name or depiction is derogatory or discriminatory on the basis of race, ethnicity, nationality, or Indian or Native Alaskan tribal affiliation.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Apr 7, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
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- **Mar 12, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.