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HR 1613

College Fire Prevention Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education **Introduced:** Apr 3, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. (May 2, 2003)

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Party: Democratic • State: OH • Chamber: House

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Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9] D · OH Mar 29, 2004
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14] R · OH Mar 29, 2004
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7] D ⋅ WA Mar 29, 2004
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Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6] D · OH Mar 29, 2004
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Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	$D\cdotTN$		May 11, 2004
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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	$D\cdotTX$		May 11, 2004
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Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	$D\cdotTX$		May 11, 2004
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Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	$D\cdotTX$		May 11, 2004
Resident Commissioner Acevedo-Vila, Anibal [D-PR-At Large]	$D \cdot PR$		May 11, 2004
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Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D·IL		Jun 25, 2004
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 25, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2003)

College Fire Prevention Act - Directs the Secretary of Education to make competitive demonstration grants to private or public colleges or universities, fraternities, or sororities for up to half the cost of installing fire sprinkler systems, or other fire suppression or prevention technologies, in student housing and dormitories owned or controlled by such entities. Requires grant priority to be given eligible entities that demonstrate the greatest financial need.

Reserves the following portions of grant funds made available for each fiscal year: (1) at least ten percent for eligible entities that are historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities; and (2) at least ten percent for eligible entities that are social fraternities and sororities.

Provides that any application for assistance under this Act, any negative determination on the part of the Secretary with respect to such application, or any statement of reasons for the determination, shall not be admissible as evidence in any proceeding of any court, agency, board, or other entity (except a proceeding to enforce an agreement entered into between the Secretary and an eligible entity under this Act).

Actions Timeline

- May 2, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- Apr 3, 2003: Introduced in House
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