



# HR 1848

Student Privacy Protection Act of 2003

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Chamber: House Policy Area: Education Introduced: Apr 29, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property. (Jun 25, 2003)

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### **Sponsor**

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Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: House

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2003

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

# **Policy Area:**

Education

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

**Summary** (as of Apr 29, 2003)

Student Privacy Protection Act of 2003 - Amends the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) to establish private civil remedies for educational institutions' or agencies' violations of certain rights of privacy of and access to student educational records.

Allows students and applicants, and their parents, to bring civil actions in U.S. district courts to enjoin such violations and recover court-determined damages. Allows a court, in its discretion, to award treble damages for willful or knowing violations.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jun 25, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- May 13, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
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