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S 2542

No Child Left Behind Fairness Act of 2004

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Jun 17, 2004
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 12, 2004
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		Nov 16, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 17, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4605	Related bill	Jul 15, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.

No Child Left Behind Fairness Act of 2004 - Directs the Secretary of Education to require local educational agencies (LEAs) and State educational agencies (SEAs) to give schools and LEAs, respectively, an opportunity to request a review of a determination that they did not make adequate yearly progress (AYP) for the 2002-2003 school year.

Sets forth standards for such reviews, providing for consideration of subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to AYP determinations under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Prohibits the Secretary, an SEA, or an LEA, with respect to subsequent determinations of whether a school is subject to school improvement, corrective action, or restructuring as a result of not making AYP, from taking into account a 2002-2003 non-AYP determination that was revised under this Act if the school received a final determination of AYP for such school year.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 17, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 17, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 6/18/2004 S7010-7011)
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