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HR 4261

Reading Failure Prevention Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Education Introduced: May 4, 2004

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (May 14, 2004)

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Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	$D\cdotPA$		Jun 8, 2004
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	$D\cdotTX$		Jun 8, 2004
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Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2004
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Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	$D\cdotMD$		Jun 21, 2004
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	$D \cdot MS$		Jun 21, 2004
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Jun 24, 2004
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	$D\cdotNJ$		Jul 6, 2004
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	$D\cdotMN$		Sep 22, 2004
Rep. Majette, Denise L. [D-GA-4]	$D\cdotGA$		Sep 28, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 4, 2004)

Reading Failure Prevention Act of 2004 - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants to States to establish statewide programs for screening children between the ages of five and seven for the prevention of reading failure.

Requires a State to agree to use the grant to: (1) develop and implement a program that screens such children for traits that indicate dyslexia or that they are otherwise at risk of reading failure; and (2) provide adequate professional development for personnel who administer screening programs under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- May 14, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- May 4, 2004: Introduced in House
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- May 4, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E736)
- May 4, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.