

HR 5360

American History and Civics Education Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Nov 16, 2004

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 108-474.

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Law: 108-474 (Enacted Dec 21, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 16, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on November 19, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

American History and Civics Education Act of 2004 - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to award up to 12 grants, on a competitive basis, to entities with demonstrated expertise in historical methodology or the teaching of history to establish: (1) Presidential Academies for Teaching of American History and Civics that may offer workshops for both veteran and new teachers of such subjects; and (2) Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics. Allows such grants to be made from funds appropriated for FY 2005 or any subsequent fiscal year for the Secretary's Fund for the Improvement of Education.

Authorizes the Secretary to award grants to the National History Day Program to continue and expand its activities to promote the study of history and improve instruction.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 21, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-474.
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- **Dec 10, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 7, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11861)
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- **Dec 7, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Mr. Castle moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10023-10024)
- **Nov 19, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5360.
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10023)
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- **Nov 19, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Nov 16, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Nov 16, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.