

HR 838

Higher Education Accrediting Agency Responsibility Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. (Mar 10, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2003)

Higher Education Accrediting Agency Responsibility Act of 2003 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to remove requirements that institutions of higher education (IHEs) be accredited or preaccredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association in order to receive Federal funds under various HEA programs, including student aid under HEA title IV.

Repeals such accreditation requirements with respect to IHEs, proprietary IHEs, special institutional aid under HEA title III, historically Black college and university capital financing, distance education demonstration programs, and student assistance program participation agreements.

Repeals provisions for: (1) the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity; and (2) recognition of accrediting agencies or associations under HEA.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 13, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E245)
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.