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Eating Disorders Awareness, Prevention, and Education Act of 2003

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2003
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2003)

Eating Disorders Awareness, Prevention, and Education Act of 2003 - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the use of innovative assistance funds for programs to: (1) improve identification of students with eating disorders; (2) increase awareness of such disorders among parents and students; and (3) train educators with respect to effective eating disorder prevention and assistance methods.
Directs the Secretary of Education to carry out a program to broadcast public service announcements to improve public awareness, and to promote the identification and prevention, of eating disorders.

Requires the National Center for Education Statistics and the National Center for Health Statistics to: (1) study the impact eating disorders have on educational advancement and achievement; (2) report on current State and local programs to educate youth on the dangers of eating disorders; and (3) recommend Federal, State, and local measures that could be undertaken.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Mar 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 25, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 25, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1299)
- **Feb 25, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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