

S 1683

A bill to provide relief for students affected by Hurricane Katrina.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 12, 2005

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3748	Related bill	Oct 12, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.

Summary (as of Sep 12, 2005)

Authorizes the use of any funds made available to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for Hurricane Katrina relief to pay any education expense related to students affected by Hurricane Katrina, if the Secretary of Education determines such expense appropriate.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive any requirement of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for a state, local educational agency (LEA), school, teacher, or student affected by an influx of such students.

Makes school placement requirements of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act inapplicable to such students. Authorizes LEAs or elementary or secondary schools to issue and require the use of identification cards or other identifying insignia for such students.

Actions Timeline

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