

S 1764

A bill to provide for the continued education of students affected by Hurricane Katrina.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (Nov 7, 2005)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 22, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Sep 22, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2005
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 7, 2005
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Provides for the continued education of students affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to transfer funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Disaster Relief Fund for Hurricane Katrina to the Department of Education, upon the Secretary of Education's request, to assist educational agencies serving such students in paying for costs of personnel, operations, and materials and equipment.

Requires the Secretary of Education to: (1) determine an immediate need for such assistance before requesting such a funds transfer; and (2) obligate certain funds for an additional year as emergency funding to meet the students' educational needs.

Shortens the period for certain advance notifications to Congress under the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005, in particular the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2005.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 7, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Sep 27, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 26, 2005:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 26, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 26, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Budget, 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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- **Sep 22, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10387-10388; text as passed Senate: CR S10388)
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