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HR 2178

Student Bill of Rights

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Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2006
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Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2006
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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 26, 2006
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 26, 2006
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Jun 26, 2006
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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Jul 10, 2006
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D·IL		Jul 10, 2006

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Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 11, 2006
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	$D \cdot TX$		Jul 11, 2006
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 12, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 5, 2005)

Student Bill of Rights - Directs the Secretary of Education to make annual determinations as to whether each state's public school system provides all its students with educational resources to succeed academically and in life. Requires such education to enable students to: (1) acquire knowledge and skills necessary for responsible citizenship; (2) meet challenging academic achievement standards; and (3) compete and succeed in a global economy.

Requires each system to do so through: (1) providing specified fundamentals of educational opportunity to students at each public elementary and secondary school; (2) providing educational services in school districts that receive funds for disadvantaged students that are, taken as a whole, at least comparable to educational services provided in school districts not receiving such funds; and (3) complying with any final federal or state court order in any matter concerning the adequacy or equitableness of the system.

Requires withholding of specified portions of its federal funding for administrative expenses if a system: (1) fails to meet a yearly interim goal; (2) does not remedy, after two school years, a failure to provide comparable educational services to schools that receive funds for disadvantaged children; or (3) does not comply with a court order.

Allows students or parents aggrieved by violations of this Act to bring civil actions for enforcement in federal district courts.

Directs the Commissioner of Education Statistics to study the effects of educational disparities on economic growth and on national defense.

Actions Timeline

- May 20, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- May 5, 2005: Introduced in House
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