

HR 2295

Parental Empowerment Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (May 31, 2005)

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Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred to | May 31, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 11, 2005)

Parental Empowerment Act of 2005 - Prohibits any state from receiving federal education funds unless the state has policies and procedures that require: (1) each local educational agency to maintain a parent review and empowerment council to provide input and recommendations regarding purchase or acquisition of library and classroom-based reference, instructional, and other print materials for use in elementary schools; or (2) the state educational agency to maintain such a council, if the state purchases most of such materials.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 31, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **May 11, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.