

HR 2508

FOSTER Act

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Policy Area: Education

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2005
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 19, 2005)

Foster Opportunities for Success Through Higher Education Reform - FOSTER Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to establish a program of foster care youth outreach and housing services.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants to institutions of higher education to provide: (1) technical assistance and supportive services to foster care youth who are prospective students to prepare for, enter, and remain in such institutions; and (2) basic housing during the regular academic school year, including interim housing during regular periods of dormitory closing other than summer break, for those foster care youth living in college dormitories. Requires program coordination with: (1) the John H. Chafee foster care independence program under the Social Security Act; and (2) TRIO and GEAR UP programs under HEA.

Revises HEA financial need analysis to provide fair treatment for foster care youth. Provides, for foster care youth and other students with special circumstances, a simplified determination of independence and a tailoring of electronic applications.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Jul 11, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.
- **May 19, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
- **May 12, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E953)