

HR 2553

Responsible Education About Life Act

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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Nov 17, 2005
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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Dec 14, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Dec 14, 2005
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Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2006
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Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 2, 2006
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Jun 22, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 768	Related bill	Feb 25, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
109 S 368	Related bill	Feb 10, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1306-1307)

Summary (as of May 23, 2005)

Responsible Education About Life Act - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States for family life education, including education on abstinence and contraception, to prevent teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

Expresses the sense of Congress that States are encouraged but not required to provide matching funds.

Requires the Secretary to provide for a national evaluation of a representative sample of such programs for effectiveness in changing adolescent sexual behavior, including delaying sexual and high-risk activity, preventing pregnancy and disease (including HIV/AIDS), and increasing contraceptive knowledge. Requires States receiving such grants to provide for an individual evaluation of the State's program by an external, independent entity.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 23, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.