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HR 284

To amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act to include bullying and harassment prevention programs.

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2005)

Amends the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act to: (1) include bullying and harassment under the definition of violence; and (2) provide for programs to address and prevent bullying and harassment.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 9, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- Jan 6, 2005: Introduced in House
- Jan 6, 2005: Introduced in House
- Jan 6, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.