

HR 3758

Fostering Our Future Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. (Nov 7, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Oct 20, 2005
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 7, 2005
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 21, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5436	Related bill	Jul 14, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

Fostering Our Future Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to state courts to build capacity to track and analyze foster care caseloads and performance measures under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, as amended by this Act. Requires such grants to be made to the highest state courts in states participating in the program of federal payments for foster care and adoption assistance under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act. Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to condition eligibility for certain grants on specified measures of foster care court performance.

Amends Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a program of student loan forgiveness for certain family law, dependency, or domestic relations attorneys.

Directs the Comptroller General to do a comparative study of state dependency courts and foster care systems.

Expresses the sense of Congress with respect to: (1) court accountability for improved child outcomes; (2) the organization of state dependency courts; (3) building the pool of attorneys qualified to handle cases in dependency courts; and (5) training, caseloads, and compensation of attorneys for children.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 7, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Oct 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Sep 22, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8326-8327)
- **Sep 21, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Sep 13, 2005:** Introduced in House
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