

HR 4344

Student Health Assessment Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Student Health Assessment Act of 2005 - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to provide grants to ten local educational agencies to develop and complete comprehensive health assessments for students. Requires the Secretary to take into consideration school size, socioeconomic status and ethnic composition of students, and location when awarding grants.

Requires each grantee to: (1) notify parents of the availability and benefits of such assessments; (2) assist qualified parents to apply for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); (3) facilitate or provide such an assessment to each participating student; (4) make available the results of each assessment to the parents of participating children, upon request; and (5) consolidate statistical information, without including individually identifiable information, for the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to develop a checklist for physicians or health care workers authorized by the grantee to conduct such assessments. Requires each assessment to be performed by such an authorized physician or health care provider chosen by the student's parents and to include a physical evaluation and a psycho-social evaluation.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Dec 2, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
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