

HR 4795

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require accrediting agencies and associations to comply with due process throughout the accreditation process, and for other purposes.

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Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise due process standards governing the accreditation process of educational institutions.

Requires accrediting agencies and associations to provide educational institutions with: (1) written notice of deficiencies and a reasonable time period to correct such deficiencies; (2) advance notice of any adverse action and an opportunity for a hearing; and (3) a right to appeal an adverse action to an independent and impartial arbitration panel.

Requires accrediting agencies and associations to: (1) ensure consistent application of accreditation standards to an educational institution's governing board in receivership; and (2) allow public access to meetings involving accreditation recommendations.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to issue regulations to further define due process requirements for the accreditation process.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Feb 17, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E177-178)
- **Feb 16, 2006:** Introduced in House
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