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HR 778

Head Start Accountability Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Education
Introduced: Feb 10, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (Mar 24, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	$R \cdot FL$		Mar 2, 2005
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Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-48]	R · CA		May 10, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 10, 2005)

Head Start Accountability Act of 2005 - Amends the Head Start Act to require additional accountability measures for Head Start agencies, including: (1) agency designation period limits; (2) redesignation priorities; (3) local oversight boards; (4) administrative and financial management standards; (5) delegate agency evaluations and corrective actions; (6) shorter deadlines for agency corrective actions; (7) revised notice and hearing procedures for assistance suspensions, terminations, or reductions; and (8) annual audits. Prohibits recipients from using Head Start assistance to appeal any decision of the Secretary of Health and Human Services under the Act.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 24, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
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