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American History Achievement Act

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Policy Area: Education
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]
Party: Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 20, 2005
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 28, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 19, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 30, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2006)

American History Achievement Act - Amends the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act to direct the Commissioner for Education Statistics to give a priority to conducting national assessments of student achievement in U.S. history at least once every four years in grades 4, 8, and 12.

Requires the Commissioner to conduct, in at least ten geographically diverse states, trial state academic assessments of student achievement in: (1) U.S. history in grades 8 and 12; and (2) civics in grades 8 and 12.

Directs the National Assessment of Educational Progress governing board to select the participating states.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2006:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Enzi with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-348.
- **Sep 26, 2006:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 640.
- **May 17, 2006:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Subcommittee on Education and Early Childhood Development. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-173.
- **Apr 20, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 20, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4031-4032)
- **Apr 20, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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