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American History and Civics Achievement Act

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Policy Area: Education

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6525	Identical bill	Jul 16, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of May 16, 2007)

American History and Civics 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 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.

Actions Timeline

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