

HR 1622

To provide a waiver from sanctions under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for certain States, local educational agencies, and schools.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Mar 21, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Jun 27, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 21, 2007
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 21, 2007
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Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Mar 27, 2007
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Mar 27, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 27, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 951	Identical bill	<b>Mar 21, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3526-3527)

Holds a state, and its local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools, harmless from sanctions under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 relating to academic assessments for the 2006-2007 school year if they meet certain criteria.

Specifies such criteria as follows: (1) the state had at least one approved academic assessment plan for the 2005-2006 school year; (2) the state had at least one such plan subsequently held invalid by the Department of Education for the 2006-2007 school year; and (3) the state's Governor certifies, in writing, that the state cannot effectively train its educators on a new or alternative assessment before its administration, and that the administration of a new or alternative assessment is not in the best interest of the public school system and the children it serves.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 27, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Mar 21, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.