

## HR 176

Shirley A. Chisholm United States-Caribbean Educational Exchange Act of 2008

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**Chamber:** House

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Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 26, 2007
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 30, 2007

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 23, 2007
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 15, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Shirley A. Chisholm United States-Caribbean Educational Exchange Act of 2008 - (Sec. 4) Authorizes the Secretary of State to establish the Shirley A. Chisholm United States-Caribbean Educational Exchange Program under which scholars and secondary, undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate students from Caribbean Community (CARICOM) countries (excluding countries with observer status or that support international terrorism) would attend U.S. schools or universities, participate in activities designed to promote a greater understanding of U.S. values and culture.

Sets forth program elements.

Directs the Secretary to monitor the program's effectiveness.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary should work with CARICOM countries to establish an educational exchange program under which U.S. secondary and higher education students study in CARICOM countries.

(Sec. 5) Authorizes the Secretary, through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), to establish a program to provide educational development assistance for CARICOM countries by: (1) enhancing teacher training; (2) strengthening curriculum and instructional materials; and (3) assisting improvements in school management and public administration of education.

Directs the Secretary to monitor the program's effectiveness.

(Sec. 6) States that to the maximum extent possible the programs under this Act should be implemented through private funding and through partnerships with appropriate U.S. organizations, institutions, and corporations.

(Sec. 7) Directs the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees on implementing plans for such programs.

(Sec. 8) Authorizes FY2008-FY2012 appropriations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 15, 2008:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Reid for Senator Biden with amendments. With written report No. 110-463.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 968.
- **Jun 24, 2008:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9228-9229)
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 371 - 55 (Roll no. 771).(text: CR H8861-8863)
- **Jul 31, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 371 - 55 (Roll no. 771). (text: CR H8861-8863)
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Mr. Faleomavaega moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR 7/31/2007 H8861-8866)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 176.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 23, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. Rept. 110-254.
- **Jul 23, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 163.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.