

HR 263

Cybersecurity Education Enhancement Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2007
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 26, 2008
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 31, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Cybersecurity Education Enhancement Act of 2008 - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Cybersecurity, to establish a program awarding competitive grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs) and consortia of IHEs for: (1) cybersecurity professional development programs; (2) associate degree programs in cybersecurity; and (3) the purchase of equipment to provide training in cybersecurity for professional development and degree programs.

Gives grant priority to consortia of IHEs and such consortia that include IHEs eligible to receive funds under title III (Institutional Aid) or V (Developing Institutions) of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Authorizes FY2009-FY2010 appropriations for the grant program.

Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary to establish a DHS Cybersecurity Fellows program to bring state, local, tribal, and private sector officials to participate in the work of the National Cybersecurity Division in order to assist with Department of Homeland Security's stated cybersecurity missions and capabilities.

Urges the House of Representatives to designate a committee to serve as the single, principal point of cybersecurity oversight and review.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 8, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 110-829, Part I.
- **Jun 26, 2008:** Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology Discharged.
- **Jun 26, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 26, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.
- **Jan 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology.
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.