

HR 3021

21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Jul 12, 2007

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Aug 1, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/3021>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]

Party: Democratic • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (142 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 12, 2007
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2007
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 19, 2007
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 19, 2007
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Sep 19, 2007
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 26, 2008
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 6, 2008
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		May 6, 2008
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		May 6, 2008
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 6, 2008
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 6, 2008
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 6, 2008
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 6, 2008
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		May 6, 2008
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 6, 2008
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 6, 2008
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		May 6, 2008
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 6, 2008
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 6, 2008
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 6, 2008
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		May 6, 2008
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 6, 2008
Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		May 6, 2008
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		May 6, 2008
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		May 6, 2008
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 6, 2008
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 6, 2008
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 6, 2008
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		May 6, 2008
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 6, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 6, 2008
Rep. Klein, Ron [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 6, 2008
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		May 6, 2008
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 6, 2008

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 6, 2008
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		May 6, 2008
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 6, 2008
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 6, 2008
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 6, 2008
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 6, 2008
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 6, 2008
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 6, 2008
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		May 6, 2008
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		May 6, 2008
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 6, 2008
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 6, 2008
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		May 6, 2008
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		May 6, 2008
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 6, 2008
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		May 6, 2008
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 6, 2008
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 6, 2008
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 6, 2008
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 6, 2008
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 7, 2008
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		May 7, 2008
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 7, 2008
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 7, 2008
Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 7, 2008
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		May 7, 2008
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		May 7, 2008
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 7, 2008
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		May 7, 2008
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		May 7, 2008

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 7, 2008
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		May 7, 2008
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 7, 2008
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		May 7, 2008
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		May 7, 2008
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 7, 2008
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 7, 2008
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 7, 2008
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 7, 2008
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 7, 2008
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 7, 2008
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		May 7, 2008
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 7, 2008
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 7, 2008
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 7, 2008
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 7, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 7, 2008
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 7, 2008
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 7, 2008
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 7, 2008
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 7, 2008
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 7, 2008
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 7, 2008
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 7, 2008
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		May 7, 2008
Rep. Mitchell, Harry E. [D-AZ-5]	D · AZ		May 7, 2008
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		May 7, 2008
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 7, 2008
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 7, 2008
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 7, 2008
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 7, 2008
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		May 7, 2008
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 7, 2008
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		May 7, 2008
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		May 7, 2008
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 7, 2008
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		May 7, 2008
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 7, 2008
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 7, 2008
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 7, 2008
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 7, 2008
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 7, 2008

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		May 7, 2008
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 7, 2008
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 7, 2008
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 7, 2008
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		May 8, 2008
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 8, 2008
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 8, 2008
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 8, 2008
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 8, 2008
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 8, 2008
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 8, 2008
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 8, 2008
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		May 8, 2008
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 8, 2008
Rep. Wilson, Charles A. [D-OH-6]	D · OH		May 8, 2008
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 8, 2008
Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		May 8, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 11, 2007
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 1234	Procedurally related	Jun 4, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act - Title I: Grants for Modernization, Renovation, or Repair of School Facilities - (Sec. 102) Requires the Secretary of Education to make grants to states for the modernization, renovation, or repair of public schools, including public charter schools, to make them safe, healthy, high-performing, and technologically up-to-date.

Allocates grant funds among states on the basis of the relative portion of school improvement funds provided to local educational agencies (LEAs) in each state under part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Reserves 1% of the grant funds for assistance to outlying areas and Indian schools.

Requires states to reallocate such grant funds to LEAs on the basis of each LEA's share of school improvement funds received by LEAs in the state for the previous fiscal year.

Allows LEA grantees to give priority to projects in public secondary schools recognized as Science and Technology High Schools or as schools having science and technology programs.

Title II: Supplemental Grants for Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama - (Sec. 202) Requires the Secretary to make grants to Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama for the construction, modernization, renovation, or repair of public schools, including public charter schools, to make them safe, healthy, high-performing, and technologically up-to-date.

Allocates grant funds among such states on the basis of each state's share of schools closed for at least 60 days during the period between August 29 and December 31, 2005, due to Hurricane Katrina or Rita.

Requires such states to reallocate such grant funds to LEAs on the basis of each LEA's share of such schools in the state.

Title III: General Provisions - (Sec. 301) Prohibits LEAs from using this Act's grants: (1) for maintenance costs, stadiums, or facilities used primarily for events for which the public is charged admission; (2) to supplant funds otherwise available for school modernization, renovation, repair, and construction efforts; or (3) to purchase carbon offsets.

Prohibits states from considering LEAs' receipt of this Act's grants in determining their eligibility for state aid or the amount of state aid they receive.

(Sec. 303) Conditions LEA grant eligibility on LEA and state spending for free public education remaining above specified levels. Requires states to reduce the amount of grant funds available to LEAs by the proportion by which LEAs' spending falls below such levels. Directs the Secretary to waive such maintenance of effort requirements if such waiver is justified by exceptional or uncontrollable circumstances, or the precipitous decline in an LEA's financial resources.

(Sec. 304) Requires grantees' contracting procedures for school modernization, renovation, repair, and construction to ensure the maximum number of qualified bidders through full and open competition.

(Sec. 305) Requires the iron and steel used in projects funded under this Act to have been produced in this country, subject to specified exceptions.

(Sec. 306) Requires all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of work assisted under this Act to be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar work in the locality.

(Sec. 307) Directs LEA grantees to use a percentage of their grant, rising in 10% increments from 50% in FY2009 to 90% in FY2013, for public school modernization, renovation, repairs, or construction that meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) green building rating standards, Energy Star standards, Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) criteria, Green Building Initiative environmental design and rating standards (Green Globes), or equivalent standards adopted by the entities that have jurisdiction over such LEAs.

Requires the Secretary to provide outreach and technical assistance to states and LEAs concerning the best practices in school modernization, renovation, repair, and construction.

(Sec. 308) Directs: (1) LEAs to submit to their states, and make publicly available, annual reports describing their use of such grant funds; (2) states to submit annually to the Secretary a compilation of the information received from their LEAs; and (3) the Secretary to report to Congress annually on grants made under this Act.

(Sec. 309) Authorizes appropriations for this Act's grant programs for FY2009-FY2013.

(Sec. 310) Prohibits this Act's grants from being used: (1) to employ workers who are illegal aliens or whose status has not been ascertained using the employment verification system; or (2) by LEAs that do not require a criminal background check on all their employees.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 6, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Rule H. Res. 1234 passed House.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1234. (consideration: CR H4927-4935, H4937-4961)
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3021 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 1234 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo to act as Chairwoman of the Committee.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 3021.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1234, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Kildee amendment.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Kildee amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Kildee demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1234, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Ehlers amendment.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Ehlers amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Ehlers demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1234, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with thirty minutes of debate on the Welch amendment.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Welch amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Welch demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1234, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Tom Davis amendment.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1234, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Visclosky amendment.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1234, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Matheson amendment.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Matheson amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Matheson demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1234, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Reichert amendment.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question of adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings were postponed.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 3021.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H4959)
- **Jun 4, 2008:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. (consideration: CR H4946-4947)
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Mrs. McMorris Rodgers moved to recommit with instructions to Education and Labor. (consideration: CR H4959; text: CR H4959)
- **Jun 4, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the McMorris Rodgers motion to recommit. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment inserting an exception for local educational agencies whose energy expenditures have increased by at

least 50 percent since January 4, 2007, with respect to payment of maintenance costs for any of the activities described in section 103.

- **Jun 4, 2008:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H4960)
- **Jun 4, 2008:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 187 - 230 (Roll no. 378).
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 250 - 164 (Roll no. 379).
- **Jun 4, 2008:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 250 - 164 (Roll no. 379).
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 3021.
- **Jun 3, 2008:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1234 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3021 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **May 8, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and Labor. H. Rept. 110-623.
- **May 8, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 388.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 28 - 19.
- **Sep 11, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Sep 11, 2007:** Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education Discharged.
- **Jul 12, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 12, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.