

## HR 3291

Student and Teacher Safety Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Sep 19, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Aug 1, 2007)

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Student and Teacher Safety Act of 2007 - Requires local educational agencies to have in effect policies that deem to be reasonable and permissible a search of any minor student on public school grounds if conducted by a full-time teacher or school official, acting on any reasonable suspicion based on professional experience and judgment, to ensure that the school and students remain free from the threat of all weapons, dangerous materials, or illegal narcotics. Requires search measures to be reasonably related to search objectives, without being excessively intrusive in light of the nature of the offense and the student's age and sex.

Denies Safe and Drug Free School funds, provided under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, to local educational agencies that fail to comply with this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 19, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1700)
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.