

HR 3637

Higher Education Sustainability Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 17, 2007 |

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| 110 S 2444 | Related bill | Dec 11, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Higher Education Sustainability Act of 2007 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to establish sustainability programs at institutions of higher education.

Requires such programs to develop and implement: (1) sustainability practices, including in the areas of energy management, green building, waste management, purchasing, transportation, and toxics management; and (2) other aspects of sustainability that integrate campus operations with multidisciplinary educational programs and are applicable to the private and government sectors.

Directs the Secretary to convene a summit of higher education experts, federal representatives, and business and industry leaders to encourage cooperative efforts to enhance sustainability programs at institutions of higher education and apply such programs to the community and workplace.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Sep 24, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 24, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1952)
- **Sep 24, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.