

HR 3964

Healthy Schools Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 8, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 25, 2007)

Healthy Schools Act of 2007 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to expand and intensify programs to reduce the incidence of staph infections in elementary and secondary schools.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct surveillance activities to collect data on such infections; and (2) develop and periodically update best practices guidelines for reducing the incidence of such infections. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to schools to improve awareness of, and to implement, such guidelines.

Requires the Secretary to reserve CDC funds to carry out this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 8, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 25, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 25, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.