

HR 4188

IDEA Fairness Restoration Act

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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 14, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 14, 2007)

IDEA Fairness Restoration Act - Amends the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to include expert witness fees, including the reasonable costs of any test or evaluation necessary for the preparation of the parent or guardian's case in the action or proceeding, within the definition of "attorneys' fees" that may be awarded to the prevailing party in a civil action brought under such Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2418-2419)
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.