

## HR 5446

Global Autism Assistance Act of 2008

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### Committee Activity

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 1472	Related bill	<b>Sep 22, 2008:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
110 S 2798	Related bill	<b>Apr 2, 2008:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

### Summary (as of Feb 14, 2008)

Global Autism Assistance Act of 2008 - Directs the Administrator for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to establish and administer a health and education grant program (Global Autism Assistance Program) to: (1) support activities by nongovernmental organizations and other service providers, including advocacy groups, focused on autism in developing countries; and (2) establish a "teach the teachers" program to train health and education professionals working with autistic children in developing countries.

### Actions Timeline

- Feb 14, 2008:** Introduced in House
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