

HR 6065

Green Schools Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: May 15, 2008

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (May 15, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 15, 2008
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Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 15, 2008
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		May 15, 2008
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 15, 2008
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Green Schools Act - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a program awarding matching grants to local educational agencies for green school construction and improvement projects that create healthy learning environments while saving natural resources and money.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend, through 2012, the Qualified Zone Academy Bond program (which provides tax credits to the holders of such bonds, which in turn finance low or no interest loans for the improvement of public schools serving low-income areas).

Requires public school rehabilitation, repair, or equipment financed through such bonds to serve the green goals of creating healthy learning environments while saving natural resources and money.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E933)
- **May 15, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.