

HR 6890

To extend the waiver authority for the Secretary of Education under section 105 of subtitle A of title IV of division B of Public Law 109-148, relating to elementary and secondary education hurricane recovery relief, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

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Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Sep 15, 2008
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Sep 15, 2008
Rep. Cazayoux, Donald J., Jr. [D-LA-6]	D · LA		Sep 15, 2008
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 15, 2008
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Sep 15, 2008
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2008
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Sep 22, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 15, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6106	Related bill	May 21, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House of Representatives on September 22, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Hurricane Education Recovery Act, title IV of division B of the Department of Defense, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, and Pandemic Influenza Act, 2006, with respect to elementary and secondary education hurricane recovery relief.

Extends through FY2009 the authority of the Secretary of Education, in providing any grant or other assistance to an entity in a state which in 2005 suffered a major disaster related to Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita, to waive or modify, in order to ease fiscal burdens, any elementary and secondary education assistance requirement relating to: (1) maintenance of effort; (2) use of federal funds to supplement, not supplant, non-federal funds; or (3) any non-federal share or capital contribution required to match federal funds.

Protects local educational agencies that serve areas in which a major disaster has been declared in 2008 related to severe storms, tornadoes, or flooding in the Midwest or hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, from experiencing a FY2009 reduction of school improvement funds under part A of title I (Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 8, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-366.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9551)
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- **Sep 25, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Mrs. Davis (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8525-8527)
- **Sep 22, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6890.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8525-8526)
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- **Sep 22, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.