

HR 2361

To require the accreditation of English language training programs, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law. (Jun 12, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Feb 24, 2010
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 12, 2010
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 12, 2010
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1338	Identical bill	<b>Dec 14, 2010:</b> Became Public Law No: 111-306.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to require that a nonimmigrant foreign student seeking to enter the United States to study at a language training program enroll at a language program that is accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the Secretary of Education.

Provides for a specified three-year exception to such requirement.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 12, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **May 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.