

## HR 2446

### Rural Education Achievement Program Reauthorization Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Jun 11, 2009)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1052	Identical bill	May 14, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 14, 2009)

Rural Education Achievement Program Reauthorization Act - Amends part B (Rural Education Initiative) of title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to revise the Small, Rural School Achievement program, which gives rural local educational agencies (LEAs) federal formula grants and greater flexibility in the use of state educational funds.

Limits eligibility to LEAs whose schools are all designated with a school locale code of Fringe Rural, Distant Rural, or Remote Rural, unless located in an area the state defines as rural.

Raises federal grant limits when funds available to implement the program equal or exceed \$100 million.

Alters LEAs' eligibility for federal funds under the Rural and Low-Income School program by requiring that: (1) at least 40% of the children ages 5 through 17 that LEAs serve be eligible for a free or reduced price lunch under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act; and (2) all of their schools be designated with a school locale code of Distant Town, Remote Town, Fringe Rural, Distant Rural, or Remote Rural.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 11, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- May 14, 2009: Introduced in House
- May 14, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.