

## HR 2593

### Military Children's School Investment Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** May 21, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Oct 22, 2009)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 8, 2009
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of May 21, 2009)

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Military Children's School Investment Act - Amends the Impact Aid program (which compensates local educational agencies [LEAs] for the financial burden of federal activities affecting their areas) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to LEAs that: (1) were eligible for Impact Aid in the prior fiscal year due to federally-connected children; and (2) are experiencing an enrollment increase of at least 250 or 10% consisting of certain federally-connected children whose arrival is due to military base closures and realignments or global rebasing, force structure changes or reductions, or actions initiated by the Secretary of Defense.

Requires such grants to be used: (1) to construct new schools or expand existing schools to accommodate the influx of students; (2) repair or upgrade academic facilities; or (3) lease, with the Secretary's approval, buildings or portions of buildings from a private entity for additional school space.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Jun 8, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **May 21, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 21, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services