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## S 3558

No Child Left Behind Reform Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jun 30, 2010

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jun 30, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/3558>

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

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### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 30, 2010

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### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

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### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 30, 2010)

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No Child Left Behind Reform Act - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to allow states to include measures of individual or cohort growth over time in determining whether students are making adequate yearly progress (AYP) toward state academic performance standards. Eliminates the consideration of student attendance rates.

Allows schools to be given credit for performing well on measures other than test scores when calculating student achievement.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to award competitive: (1) grants to state educational agencies to develop or increase the capacity of data systems for accountability purposes; and (2) subgrants to increase the capacity of local educational agencies to upgrade, create, or manage information databases for the purpose of measuring AYP.

Revises the definition of highly qualified teacher to authorize states to: (1) use a generalist exam for middle school teachers; and (2) issue certificates that qualify teachers to teach a number of subjects in social studies or in science.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 30, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5701-5702)
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.