

## HR 416

Shirley A. Chisholm United States-Caribbean Educational Exchange Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jan 9, 2009)

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Shirley A. Chisholm United States-Caribbean Educational Exchange Act of 2009 - Authorizes the Secretary of State to establish the Shirley Chisholm United States-Caribbean Educational Exchange Program under which scholars and secondary, undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate students from certain Caribbean countries would attend U.S. schools and participate in activities designed to promote a greater understanding of U.S. values and culture.

Authorizes the Secretary, through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), to establish a program to improve primary and secondary education in such countries by enhancing teacher training, strengthening curriculum and instructional materials, and assisting improvements in school management and public administration of education.

### Actions Timeline

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