

## HR 4277

To authorize the Secretary of Education to continue to waive certain requirements in order to ease fiscal burdens in States affected by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Dec 10, 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. (Jan 4, 2010)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Dec 10, 2009
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Dec 10, 2009
Rep. Cao, Anh "Joseph" [R-LA-2]	R · LA		Dec 10, 2009
Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Dec 16, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 10, 2009)

Amends the Department of Defense, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, and Pandemic Influenza Act, 2006 to extend, through FY2010, the authority of the Secretary of Education to waive or modify certain requirements relating to maintenance of effort, supplementary use of funds, and matching funds in providing assistance to Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Texas and, through them, to local educational agencies and non-public elementary and secondary schools serving areas in which a major disaster was declared relating to Hurricane Katrina or Rita.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 4, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.