

## HR 4898

### Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Preparedness Planning Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response. (Apr 5, 2010)

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#### Sponsor

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#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 21, 2010
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 5, 2010
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2010

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

#### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Preparedness Planning Act - Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish a competitive program to make grants for emergency preparedness planning and implementation to local educational agencies and districts located in areas under a high threat of terrorist attacks, natural disasters, or public health emergencies.

Directs the Secretary, in awarding grants, to give priority to: (1) local educational agencies and districts located in areas with higher population densities that are under a higher threat of terrorist attacks, natural disasters, or public health emergencies; and (2) such agencies and districts that have demonstrated the ability to formulate and implement effective emergency preparedness plans.

Requires a local educational agency or district receiving a grant to use such funds to formulate and implement an emergency preparedness plan, which shall provide for: (1) the creation in the office of the superintendent or other chief executive officer of the local educational agency or district of a School Emergency Response Center; (2) the creation of a Regional Advisory Council; and (3) the development of a plan specific to each school under the local educational agency's or district's authority for each type of emergency likely to occur in the area. Permits remaining funds to be used for any purpose relating to emergency preparedness planning or implementation.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 5, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response.
- **Mar 22, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 21, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2010:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Mar 21, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Mar 21, 2010:** Referred to House Homeland Security
- **Mar 21, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce