

## HR 5335

### Nurses for Impoverished Schools Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 18, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (May 18, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5335>

## Sponsor

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| Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]              | R · DE        |      | May 18, 2010 |
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## Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred To | May 18, 2010 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 111 S 2750  | Related bill | Nov 6, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 111 HR 2730 | Related bill | Jun 8, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.   |

## Summary (as of May 18, 2010)

Nurses for Impoverished Schools Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to make demonstration grants to eligible local educational agencies to reduce the student-to-nurse ratio in public elementary and secondary schools. Defines an "eligible local education agency" as one for which: (1) not less than 20% of the students served are from families with incomes below the poverty line; and (2) the student-to-school nurse ratio in public elementary and secondary schools is 750 or more students to every school nurse.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 18, 2010:** Introduced in House
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