

HR 6356

WE CARE Act

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Working to Encourage Community Action and Responsibility in Education Act or WE CARE Act - Amends title I (Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require states and local educational agencies (LEAs) to assess the nonacademic factors affecting student academic performance and work with other public, private, nonprofit, and community-based entities to address those factors.

Requires the annual report cards issued by states and LEAs to include additional performance data, including information on their efforts to increase community and parental involvement in students' education.

Establishes a new program requiring the Secretary of Education to award matching grants to LEAs for the development and implementation of community involvement policies that leverage the resources, services, and opportunities available from public, private, nonprofit, and community-based partners to address students' academic and nonacademic needs and thereby support their attainment of state academic performance standards.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Nov 18, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
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- **Sep 29, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.