

HR 1208

IDEA Fairness Restoration Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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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. (Apr 4, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Mar 17, 2011
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 7, 2011
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 3, 2011
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 3, 2011
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 3, 2011
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 5, 2011
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 24, 2011
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 24, 2011
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		May 26, 2011
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 15, 2011
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jul 8, 2011
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 8, 2011
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2011
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 8, 2011
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 7, 2012
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 17, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 613	Identical bill	Mar 17, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2011)

IDEA Fairness Restoration Act - Amends the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to include expert witness fees, including the reasonable costs of any test or evaluation necessary for the preparation of the parents' or guardians' case in the action or proceeding, within the definition of "attorneys' fees" that may be awarded to the prevailing party in a civil action brought under such Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Mar 17, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.