

## HR 2876

### EPA Student Nondiscrimination Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry. (Sep 13, 2011)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Sep 9, 2011
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Sep 9, 2011
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 9, 2011
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Sep 9, 2011
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Oct 12, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2011
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 9, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 9, 2011
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 12, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

EPA Student Nondiscrimination Act - Prohibits student programs administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from establishing any requirement that an applicant possess any experience that constitutes an endorsement of a particular political position with regard to environmental protection.

Prohibits funds from being used to provide financial compensation for: (1) the Student Diversity Internship Program Environmental Justice Eco-Ambassador Focus, or (2) student programs administered by EPA related to the study of greenhouse gas emissions.

Requires the EPA Administrator to report on policies, procedures, and actions taken within the last three years in recruiting and hiring applicants for all EPA student programs, including: (1) efforts to recruit student advocates, (2) policies and procedures related to the review of student applications, (3) efforts to consider applicants with policy views or experience that were counter to stated agency goals, and (4) policies to ensure that applicants for such programs will be recruited and reviewed in accordance with this Act.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 13, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Sep 12, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Sep 9, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 9, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture, 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.
- **Sep 9, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.