

## HR 2935

### Defending Special Education Students and Families Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Sep 15, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 15, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/2935>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Dec 13, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 15, 2011
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Defending Special Education Students and Families Act - Amends the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to reauthorize appropriations for the grant program to assist states, outlying areas, and Freely Associated States to provide special education and related services to children with disabilities.

Authorizes specified appropriations for FY2012-FY2016, and sets forth a formula for determining the authorization of appropriations for FY2017 and thereafter.

Terminates funding for the F-35B and F-35C Joint Strike Fighter Aircraft and the Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle.

Limits the naval combat forces of the Navy, beginning on October 1, 2013, to no more than 10 operational aircraft carriers and 9 carrier air wings.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to decommission the U.S.S. George Washington during 2016.

## **Actions Timeline**

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