

## HR 3237

### SOAR Technical Corrections Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Oct 18, 2011

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 112-92.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 112-92. (Feb 1, 2012)

**Law:** 112-92 (Enacted Feb 1, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/3237>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jan 23, 2012
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 6, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on December 6, 2011. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

SOAR Technical Corrections Act - Amends the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act to make technical corrections to the opportunity scholarship program that provides private school choice opportunities to disadvantaged students in the District of Columbia.

Limits the requirement that core subject teachers at participating schools have a baccalaureate or equivalent degree to those core subject teachers teaching participating students.

Directs the Institute of Education Sciences to administer nationally norm-referenced standardized tests to students participating in that evaluation, except where the school the student attends administers the same test. Requires participating schools that administer the test to provide the Secretary of Education with the test results for participating students.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 1, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Feb 1, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-92.
- **Jan 26, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Jan 24, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 23, 2012:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S47)
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- **Jan 23, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 23, 2012:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Dec 7, 2011:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 112-315.
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 214.
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Mr. Gowdy moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8159-8160)
- **Dec 6, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3237.
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8159-8160)
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- **Dec 6, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **Oct 18, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 18, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.