

HR 2234

Diploma and Accreditation Integrity Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. (Jul 15, 2013)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 8, 2013
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2013
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Diploma and Accreditation Integrity Protection Act - Prohibits any accreditor from being considered a reliable authority as to the quality of education or training offered by degree-granting institutions for any purpose related to immigration, federal employment, or any other federal activity, unless the accreditor is recognized by the Secretary of Education.

Considers only a degree from a degree-granting institution that is accredited by such an accreditor to be acceptable in situations when a degree from an institution of higher education (IHE) is required or taken into consideration for the purpose of appointing, promoting, or improving the pay of a federal employee.

Directs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to define as an unfair and deceptive act or practice: (1) certain offerings of academic, professional, or occupational degrees by entities that are not IHEs or are not accredited by an accreditor recognized by the Secretary, any other appropriate federal agency, or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation; or (2) the issuing of any accreditation to a degree-granting institution by an accreditor that lacks such recognition.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Jul 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Jun 7, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.
- **Jun 4, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary, 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.