

HR 3505

TEACH Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 22, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2060	Identical bill	Feb 27, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Nov 15, 2013)

Technology, Equality and Accessibility in College and Higher Education Act or the TEACH Act - Directs the Access Board to develop accessibility guidelines for electronic instructional materials and related information technologies in institutions of higher education (IHEs).

Requires those guidelines to: (1) include performance criteria to ensure that electronic instructional materials and related information technologies are accessible to the blind and disabled; (2) be consistent with the standards for technical and functional performance criteria issued pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and (3) be, to the extent practicable, consistent with national and international accessibility standards for those materials and technologies.

Directs the Access Board to review and, as appropriate, amend the guidelines every three years to reflect technological advances or changes in electronic instructional materials and related information technologies.

Deems IHEs that use electronic instructional materials and related information technologies that comply with the guidelines to be in compliance with nondiscrimination provisions under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 22, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Nov 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 15, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1672-1673)
- **Nov 15, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.