

HR 4008

Educational Freedom Act of 2014

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 11, 2014
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 11, 2014
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2014
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 14, 2014
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Feb 18, 2014
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Feb 21, 2014
Rep. Lankford, James [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Feb 21, 2014
Rep. Bentivolio, Kerry L. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Feb 27, 2014
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2014
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2014
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Mar 11, 2014
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Apr 10, 2014
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 8, 2014
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Stockman, Steve [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Nov 12, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 6, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1974	Related bill	Jan 30, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2014)

Educational Freedom Act of 2014 - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to prohibit any federal officer or employee from directly or indirectly mandating, directing, incentivizing, or controlling, through grants, contracts, or other cooperative agreements, a state's, local educational agency's (LEA's), or school's specific instructional content, academic standards and assessments, curriculum, or program of instruction.

Prohibits any provision of the ESEA from being construed to authorize such an officer or employee to do so.

Prohibits any federal officer or employee from directly or indirectly conditioning, through grants, contracts, or other cooperative agreements, the availability of financial support on a state's, LEA's, or school's adoption of any specific instructional content, academic standards and assessments, curriculum, or program of instruction, even if such conditions are specified under any other Act.

Prohibits any provision of the ESEA from being construed to authorize such an officer or employee to do so.

Includes, within these prohibitions, requirements and incentives to adopt the Common Core State Standards or any other academic standards common to a significant number of states.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2014:** Introduced in House
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