

HR 5275

Prohibiting the Usurpation of Bathroom Laws through Independent Choice School Act (PUBLIC School Act) of 2016

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]

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

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Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		May 18, 2016
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 18, 2016
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		May 18, 2016
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 18, 2016
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		May 18, 2016
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Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 18, 2016
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Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 18, 2016
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Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		May 19, 2016
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Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 19, 2016
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 24, 2016
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		May 24, 2016
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		May 24, 2016
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 24, 2016
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 24, 2016
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 24, 2016
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		May 25, 2016
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 25, 2016
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		May 25, 2016
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 25, 2016
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		May 25, 2016
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 25, 2016
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 25, 2016
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 25, 2016
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		May 25, 2016
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 25, 2016
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 25, 2016
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		May 25, 2016
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		May 26, 2016
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		May 26, 2016
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 3, 2016
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 3, 2016
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jun 3, 2016
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jun 3, 2016
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jun 7, 2016

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Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jun 9, 2016
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Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Sep 9, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 18, 2016)

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This bill declares that it shall not be unlawful under federal law for a state or local government to enact or enforce a policy regarding the use of sex-segregated bathrooms or locker rooms of educational institutions on the basis of gender identity. The bill prohibits the reduction or denial of federal financial assistance on the basis that a state or local government enacts or enforces such a policy.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.