

HR 5886

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide assistance to schools to replace drinking water fountains that may contain lead, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jul 14, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6116	Related bill	Sep 22, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2016)

This bill amends the Safe Drinking Water Act by requiring the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a grant program that assists local educational agencies in replacing drinking water fountains manufactured prior to 1988 and located in schools. Grant recipients may also use funding for monitoring and reporting lead levels in the drinking water of schools.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 14, 2016:** Introduced in House
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