

HJRES 97

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to make a quality education a civil right.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jul 22, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 14, 2016
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 22, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2016)

Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting the federal government, states, or places subject to their jurisdiction from denying persons the right to a fair and equal education. The amendment makes it the responsibility of the states, Indian tribes, and territories to provide a quality education to all persons.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.