

## HR 3550

Signing is Language Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2353	Related bill	<b>Jul 31, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-224.

### Summary (as of Jul 28, 2017)

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This bill amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to: (1) include in the definition of "English learner" an individual whose native language is American Sign Language, and (2) count such individuals in the number of English learners in a state for the purpose of determining the amount of federal funds allotted to a state for English language programs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
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