

## HR 4549

### Saudi Educational Transparency and Reform Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Dec 5, 2017)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 5, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 5, 2017)

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#### **Saudi Educational Transparency and Reform Act**

This bill directs the Department of State to report to Congress annually on educational materials published by Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Education.

The report shall detail whether such educational materials include content that could be seen as encouraging violence and intolerance toward religious groups, including Muslims who hold dissenting views. The report shall also discuss related subjects, including the extent to which such materials are exported and efforts by the Saudi government to remove the intolerant content.

The State Department shall issue such reports for 10 years, unless the State Department determines that the intolerant content has been completely removed. If such content is still included in Saudi Arabia's educational materials after 10 years, the State Department shall continue reporting to Congress for another 5 years.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 5, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1746-1747)
- **Dec 5, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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