

HR 4702

Department of Education Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Dec 20, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Mar 5, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 20, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 20, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill authorizes the Department of Education to suspend, demote, or remove certain employees for poor performance or misconduct.

It establishes requirements and procedures with respect to such adverse personnel actions, including the following:

- appeal rights,
- whistle-blower protections,
- grievances arising from an adverse personnel action,
- recoupment of relocation expenses, and
- recoupment of bonuses and awards.

Actions Timeline

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