

## HR 8767

Empowering Parents Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Sep 2, 2022)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Nov 17, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 2, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Empowering Parents Act**

This bill prohibits certain actions by elementary and secondary schools.

Specifically, the bill prohibits schools from

- compelling a teacher or student to adopt, affirm, adhere to, or profess racial discrimination theory or any idea in violation of Title IV or Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;
- compelling a student to observe or espouse obscene or sexual materials without parental consent;
- instructing or requiring an employee to refer to a student using a pronoun not associated with the biological sex of the student without parental consent;
- acting as the agent of a parent for purposes of providing verifiable parental consent or receiving a notice or other information required to be provided to a parent; or
- neglecting to report sexual assault or sexual harassment on school property to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

A parent aggrieved by conduct prohibited under the bill may commence a civil action against the school.

## **Actions Timeline**

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