

HR 8945

Restoring Academic Freedom on Campus Act of 2022

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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 21, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2022)

Restoring Academic Freedom on Campus Act of 2022

This bill prohibits institutions of higher education (IHEs) that participate in federal student-aid programs from using political tests in the selection, hiring, or promotion of students, employees, or faculty.

Political test refers to a method of compelling or soliciting an applicant for enrollment or employment, student, or employee of an IHE to identify commitment to or make a statement of personal belief in support of any ideology or movement that (1) promotes a specific partisan or political set of beliefs, (2) promotes a particular viewpoint on an issue of public controversy, or (3) promotes the disparate treatment of any individual or group of individuals on the basis of race or ethnicity.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2022:** Introduced in House
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