

## HR 8961

To abolish the Department of Education and to provide funding directly to States for elementary and secondary education, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Sep 22, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Sep 22, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 22, 2022)

This bill abolishes the Department of Education and terminates any applicable program for which it has administrative responsibility, except for the Federal Pell Grant Program and the Federal Direct Loan Program. The bill transfers administrative responsibility for these programs to the Department of the Treasury.

The bill also directs Treasury to make allocations to states to support elementary and secondary education.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2022:** Introduced in House
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