

HR 1185

Make Education Local Act of 2023

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 631	Related bill	Jan 30, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
118 S 110	Related bill	Jan 26, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill creates a framework under which states may receive federal elementary and secondary education funds on a consolidated basis and use such funds for any educational purpose permitted by state law.

Specifically, the bill permits each state to submit to the Department of Education a state management decision that, among other requirements, describes how the state will address persistently failing public schools. The bill defines *state management decision* as a state decision to assume full management responsibility for the expenditure of federal funds to advance the educational policy of the state. The duration of a state management decision shall be between 5 and 10 years.

Additionally, each state that operates under a state management decision must establish an accountability system that focuses on the academic achievement of students and includes a system for evaluating the academic achievement and progress of students.

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