

HR 3444

Strength in Diversity Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (May 17, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3] | D · OH | | May 17, 2023 |
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| Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37] | D · TX | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3] | D · PA | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22] | D · FL | | May 17, 2023 |
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| Rep. Ivey, Glenn [D-MD-4] | D · MD | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1] | D · IL | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7] | D · WA | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-12] | D · CA | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8] | D · MA | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-7] | D · GA | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5] | D · NY | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-31] | D · CA | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1] | D · NJ | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5] | D · MN | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7] | D · MA | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9] | D · IL | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-30] | D · CA | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1] | D · NM | | May 17, 2023 |
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| Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14] | D · CA | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39] | D · CA | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7] | D · NY | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5] | D · GA | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24] | D · FL | | May 17, 2023 |
| Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11] | D · OH | | May 23, 2023 |
| Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20] | D · FL | | May 23, 2023 |
| Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10] | D · FL | | May 25, 2023 |

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| Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-3] | D · AZ | | May 25, 2023 |
| Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33] | D · TX | | May 30, 2023 |
| Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32] | D · TX | | Jun 5, 2023 |
| Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1] | D · IN | | Jun 5, 2023 |
| Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4] | D · GA | | Jun 22, 2023 |
| Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25] | D · NY | | Sep 1, 2023 |
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| Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47] | D · CA | | Feb 5, 2024 |
| Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7] | D · TX | | Mar 20, 2024 |
| Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12] | D · PA | | Oct 4, 2024 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | May 17, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 S 1661 | Identical bill | May 17, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Summary (as of May 17, 2023)

Strength in Diversity Act of 2023

This bill establishes a program through which the Department of Education may award planning and implementation grants to specified educational agencies (e.g., local educational agencies) to improve diversity and reduce or eliminate racial or socioeconomic isolation in publicly funded early childhood education programs, public elementary schools, or public secondary schools.

Actions Timeline

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