

## HR 3444

Strength in Diversity Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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

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Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 23, 2023
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Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		May 25, 2023

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### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1661	Identical bill	<b>May 17, 2023:</b> 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

- May 17, 2023:** Introduced in House
- May 17, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.