

HR 3605

Reaching English Learners Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: May 23, 2023

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 23, 2023)

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Party: Democratic • State: AZ • Chamber: House

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| Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]       | D · NM        |      | May 8, 2024  |

Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred To | May 23, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action                                                                                      |
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| 118 S 4256 | Related bill | May 2, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Summary (as of May 23, 2023)

Reaching English Learners Act

This bill directs the Department of Education to establish a grant program for preparing future teachers to effectively instruct English learners to achieve at high levels in early childhood education programs and in elementary and secondary schools. Under the program, grants must be given to partnerships between (1) certain institutions of higher education, and (2) high-need local educational agencies or high-need early childhood education programs.

Actions Timeline

- May 23, 2023: Introduced in House
- May 23, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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