

HR 4083

Charter Oversight, Accountability, and Transparency Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 21, 2023
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 23, 2023
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 12, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 13, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Charter Oversight, Accountability, and Transparency Act or the COAT Act

This bill requires state educational agencies, in order to receive certain federal funds, to ensure that each contract between a charter school located in the state and a private charter management organization includes certain compliance requirements.

Specifically, such organization must annually disclose certain information to the Department of Education (ED), including the identity of each charter school it operates or manages, the amount expended on operations and administration, information about its contracts, and an audited income statement. ED must publish such information on its website.

Additionally, such organization must hold board meetings that are open and accessible to the public.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2816)
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.