

HR 5095

FREEZE Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Aug 1, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Approp

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Aug 1, 2023
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Aug 1, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 1, 2023
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 1, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2023)

Fostering Resource Efficiency in Education by Zero Employment Act or the FREEZE Act

This bill prohibits the Department of Education (ED) from making a new appointment to an existing position or establishing any new positions. The bill also permanently rescinds all unobligated funds that were provided to ED for salaries and expense and are not required to cover the salary or expenses of ED's employees as of the date of the bill's enactment.

Actions Timeline

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