

HR 6458

EMPOWER Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Nov 21, 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. (Nov 21, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 21, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 21, 2023)

Effective Money for Pupils: Overcoming Washington's Educational Regulation Act or the EMPOWER Act

This bill terminates the Department of Education's (ED's) Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The bill also repeals applicable programs and statutes with respect to elementary and secondary education for which ED has administrative responsibility. ED must award block grants to each state to make allocations to local educational agencies (LEAs) based on the relative number of children aged 5 to 17 in the school district of each LEA.

Actions Timeline

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