

HR 681

READ Act Reauthorization Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

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

Cosponsors (81 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 31, 2023
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 9, 2023
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		May 9, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 9, 2023
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 9, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		May 9, 2023
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 9, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 9, 2023
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		May 9, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 9, 2023
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 23, 2023
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]	D · TX		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jul 14, 2023
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jul 14, 2023
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2023
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jul 28, 2023
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 28, 2023
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Aug 4, 2023
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Aug 4, 2023
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Aug 4, 2023
Rep. Balint, Becca [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Oct 3, 2023
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Oct 25, 2023

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Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Nov 1, 2023
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Nov 15, 2023
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]	D · MI		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Dec 12, 2023
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 12, 2023
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jan 3, 2024
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 3, 2024
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2024
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 26, 2024
Rep. Sorenson, Eric [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 26, 2024
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 15, 2024
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 31, 2024
Rep. Pascrell, Bill [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 31, 2024
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jun 5, 2024
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 13, 2024
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Jul 30, 2024
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Sep 25, 2024
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 11, 2024
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Oct 18, 2024
Rep. Carson, André [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 1, 2024
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Nov 12, 2024
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2024
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Dec 3, 2024
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Dec 9, 2024
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 31, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	May 16, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 41	Identical bill	Nov 13, 2023: Held at the desk.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2023)

READ Act Reauthorization Act of 2023

This bill reauthorizes a law that requires the implementation of a strategy to promote quality basic education in partner countries by (1) expanding access to basic education for all children, particularly marginalized children and vulnerable groups; and (2) improving the quality of basic education and learning outcomes.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **May 16, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.