BILL SUMMARY

To amend title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore the right to individual civil actions in cases involving disparate impact, and for other purposes. This legislation to empower parents and communities to address racial inequities in public education, This bill creates an Assistant Secretary in the Department of Education to coordinate and promote Title VI enforcement of equity and inclusion in education. It also creates Title VI monitors to ensure that every school has at least one employee to specifically carry out the responsibilities of the law.

SPONSORS AND COSPONSORS

House Bill Sponsor
Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA-3)

House cosponsors: 13

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT TO NAPE?

NAPE is a consortium of state and local agencies, corporations, and national organizations committed to the advancement of equity and diversity in classrooms and workplaces. More specifically, NAPE strives to provide leadership in the following areas: Advocating on behalf of key equity issues, particularly regarding gender and special populations, in education; providing national professional development; increasing public awareness materials for equity in education, and collaborating with organizations that have similar missions.

CURRENT STATUS

SEEKING HOUSE PASSAGE

Introduced in House
5/8/2019
Passed committee
Passed House
Differences Resolved
Signed into law

Introduced in Senate
Passed committee
Passed Senate

Sources: Congress.gov, House.gov