H.R. 2639: Strength in Diversity Act of 2019

BILL SUMMARY

To establish the Strength in Diversity Program, and for other purposes. The purpose of this Act is to support the development, implementation, and evaluation of comprehensive strategies to address the effects of racial isolation or concentrated poverty by increasing diversity, including racial diversity and socioeconomic diversity, in covered schools. It would authorize federal funding to provide planning and implementation grants to support voluntary local efforts to increase racial diversity and socioeconomic diversity.

SPONSORS AND COPSPONSORS

House Bill Sponsor
Rep. Marcia Fudge (D-OH-11)

House cosponsors: 51

GOP 0

Dem 51

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 5/9/2019
Passed committee 5/16/19
Passed House
Differences Resolved
Signed into law

Introduced in Senate
Passed committee
Passed Senate

Sources: Congress.gov