

H.R. 5349, Crucial Communism Teaching Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Education and the Workforce on September 14, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2023	2023-2028	2023-2033
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	0	0
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
		Mandate Effects	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

H.R. 5349 would direct the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, a nonprofit organization created by the FRIENDSHIP Act, to develop a civic education curriculum that examines the history of communism and totalitarianism and includes a comparison of different political ideologies. The bill also would require the foundation to engage with state and local officials in using the curriculum. Because the costs to implement the bill are solely the responsibility of the foundation and require no additional federal action, CBO estimates that enacting the bill would have no impact on the federal budget.

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