

H.R. 2343, Peace and Tolerance in Palestinian Education Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on December 18, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2020	2020-2024	2020-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	*
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2030?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 2343 would require the Department of State to report to the Congress on whether the school curriculum in Gaza and in areas controlled by the Palestinian Authority encourages intolerance or violence against other countries or ethnic groups. The department also would be required to report on:

- The Palestinian Authority’s actions to reform such curriculum;
- Its own efforts to encourage peace and tolerance through the school curriculum; and
- The use of U.S. foreign assistance to prepare, disseminate, and reform the curriculum.

On the basis of information about the cost to prepare similar reports, CBO estimates that satisfying the bill’s reporting requirement would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2020-2024 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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