

H.R. 2374, Peace and Tolerance in Palestinian Education Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on September 15, 2022

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2027	2022-2032
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	*	not estimated
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 2033?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 2374 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;
- The department’s efforts to encourage peace and tolerance in Palestinian education; 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 2022-2027 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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