

Name of Bill	Date Introduced	Place of Introduction	Person introducing	Co-Sponsors	Summary of Bill	Effects on Charter Schools
Student Success Act	<u>June 5th, 2013</u>	<u>House</u>	Rep. John Kline R-MN	Rep. Susan W. Brooks [R, IN-5] Rep. Larry Bucshon [R, IN-8] Rep. Virginia Foxx [R, NC-5] Rep. Brett Guthrie [R, KY-2] Rep. Joseph J. Heck [R, NV-3] Rep. Luke Messer [R, IN-6] Rep. Thomas E. Petri [R, WI-6] Rep. Martha Roby [R, AL-2] Rep. David P. Roe [R, TN-1] Rep. Todd Rokita [R, IN-4] Rep. Matt Salmon [R, AZ-5] Rep. Glenn Thompson [R, PA-5]	Under this bill, schools would not have to meet federal performance goals, a major change from current law. It also consolidates dozens of federal programs under one title designed to aid poor and disadvantaged students. The goal is to “reduce the federal footprint” in U.S. education policy and return that power to states and local communities. This bill would: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return responsibility for student achievement to states, school districts, and parents, while maintaining high expectations. • Eliminate ineffective federal programs and invest limited taxpayer dollars wisely. • Strengthen programs for schools and targeted populations. • Support local efforts to measure teacher effectiveness. • Engage parents in their child’s education. • Support Impact Aid. • Maintain and strengthen long-standing protections for state and local autonomy. • Provide services for homeless students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires states and LEAs to develop their Title I plans in consultation with charter school leaders • Adds charter support organizations as eligible entities for state grants • Reducing sub grants from five years to three years, and • Requiring the Secretary of Education to consult with charter school representatives when issuing non-regulatory guidance. • Authorizing a competitive grant program to replicate and expand high-performing charter schools, and • Ensuring that charter schools receive their equitable share of federal formula grants. • Provide some autonomy by eliminating federal oversight over the State level.