



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

July 14, 2011

**H.R. 2445**

**State and Local Funding Flexibility Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Education and the Workforce  
on July 13, 2011*

H.R. 2445 would amend title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to permit state and local education agencies to use federal funds appropriated for specific educational activities to carry out other federal authorized education programs specified in the bill.

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2445 would have no net effect on discretionary spending. The underlying authorizations for the specified programs for which funds may be used under H.R. 2445 have expired. Thus, enacting the bill would provide flexibility for using appropriated funds to the extent that those programs are reauthorized in subsequent legislation.

In addition, enacting the bill would have no impact on mandatory spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 2445 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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