

READ Act Reauthorization Act of 2022

LASER TALK

Engage: The COVID-19 pandemic has severely disrupted children's access to quality education around the world. School closures continue to disrupt the education of more than 616 million students.

State Problem: Girls, low-income children, and children with disabilities are affected the most. The longer vulnerable children are out of school, the less likely they are to return, and the World Bank estimates that this generation of students will lose \$17 trillion in lifetime earnings.

Inform: The READ Act of 2017 made a difference in the lives of millions of young people, and the READ Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 will allow that to continue.

Call to Action: Would you ask Senate leadership to bring the READ Act (H.R.4693) to the floor for a vote? The READ Act has made a difference in the lives of millions of young people, and its reauthorization will allow that to continue.

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