

Purpose

 enacted to give each child the same road to a fair and equal education

- Increases teacher accountability for a child's learning
- Gives parents a clear understanding of how the school is doing collectively

What is it

- requires that all government-run schools take a annual standardized test
- all students take the same test with no bias
- scores determine whether the school has taught adequately

When was it Enacted?

Enacted January 8, 2002

Legislation

- Introduced into the house by John Boehner (March 22, 2001)
- passed the house (May 23,2001)
- passed the senate (June 14,2001)
- signed into law by president Bush (January 8,2002)

Key People

- John Boehner(R-OH), George Miller(D-CA)
- Senator Edward Kennedy(D-MA) and Judd Gregg(R-NH)

Effectiveness



 Reading and Math scores among minority nine year-olds reached all-time high