

# *Honduras cancels education and healthcare privatization plans amid massive protests*

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Tegucigalpa, May 3 (RHC)-- In Honduras, lawmakers say they'll suspend ratification of a pair of bills that would restructure the ministries of education and health, after massive protests in the capital Tegucigalpa saw protesters clash with riot police.

The legislation has the support of the U.S.-backed president, Juan Orlando Hernández, but are deeply unpopular among doctors and teachers, who say they're aimed at mass layoffs ahead of the wholesale privatization of Honduras's education and healthcare systems.

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