

## HR 1650

### FOCUS Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

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Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jul 19, 2001
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 23, 2001

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Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 26, 2001
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Sep 21, 2001
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Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 22, 2002
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2002

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 20, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Families

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 1, 2001)

Focus On Committed and Underpaid Staff for Children's Sake Act - FOCUS Act - Establishes: (1) the Child Care Provider Retention and Development Grant Program; and (2) the Child Care Provider Scholarship Program.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to allot funds to eligible States (and Indian tribes and tribal organizations) for distribution directly, or at State option, through local governments, to pay the Federal share of the cost of making grants to eligible child care providers under both such programs.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **May 1, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E676)
- **May 1, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.