

HR 221

Educational Empowerment Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 3, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. (Mar 2, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Blagojevich, Rod R. [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10]	D · MI		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Clayton, Eva M. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Rivers, Lynn N. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

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Educational Empowerment Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for qualified educational empowerment zone contributions. Allows the designation of up to 30 such zones. Bases designations on the degree of poverty.

Establishes a teacher loan forgiveness program for mathematics and science teachers.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 2, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Introduced in House
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