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HR 265

Right Start Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Families Introduced: Jan 30, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (Mar 15, 2001)

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Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	$D \cdot OH$	Mar 6, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	$D\cdotMA$	Mar 6, 2001
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA	Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	$D \cdot IL$	Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Baldacci, John Elias [D-ME-2]	$D\cdotME$	Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D·FL	Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	$D \cdot CO$	Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	$D \cdot IL$	May 22, 2001
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	$D\cdotMO$	May 22, 2001
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	$D\cdotMA$	Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	$D \cdot TX$	Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D·IL	Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-50]	D · CA	Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Meek, Carrie P. [D-FL-17]	D·FL	Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	$D \cdot TX$	Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	$D \cdot NY$	Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-34]	D · CA	Sep 25, 2001
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	$D \cdot NJ$	Nov 6, 2001
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA	Nov 6, 2001
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA	Jan 23, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2001
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2001
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Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 18	Identical bill	Jan 22, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S232-237)

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2001)

Right Start Act of 2001 - Extends authorizations of appropriations for: (1) the Head Start Act; (2) the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990; (3) funding for child care under the Social Security Act; and (4) the Early Learning Opportunities Act.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) revise the formula to increase the dependent care income tax credit for certain taxpayers, indexed for inflation, with an even greater credit for employment-related dependent care expenses; (2) allow a minimum dependent care income tax credit for stay-at-home parents; (3) provide for advance payment by the employer of an employee's dependent care income tax credit; and (4) allow a business-related tax credit for employer-provided child care expenditures.

Family Income to Respond to Significant Transitions Insurance Act - Directs the Secretary of Labor to make grants to a State or local government to pay for the Federal share of the cost of carrying out projects that assist families by providing wage replacement for eligible individuals responding to caregiving needs resulting from the birth or adoption of a son or daughter or other family caregiving needs.

Family and Medical Leave Fairness Act of 2001 - Amends the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA) to extend coverage to employees at worksites where the employer employs at least 25 (currently 50) employees at the worksite and within 75 miles of that worksite.

Time for Schools Act of 2001 - Amends FMLA to allow employees covered by such Act to take up to 24 hours, during any 12-month period, of school involvement leave to participate in: (1) an academic activity of their child's school, such as a parent-teacher conference or an interview for a school; or (2) literacy training under a family literacy program. Amends Federal civil service law to provide the same school involvement leave allowance for Federal employees.

Amends FMLA and Federal civil service law to entitle to leave those employees who must address the effects of domestic violence.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 15, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- Mar 15, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- Mar 15, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- Feb 13, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- Jan 30, 2001: Introduced in House
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