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HR 4728

TEACH Act of 2002

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Education
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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (Sep 25, 2002)

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Rep. Baldacci, John Elias [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 12, 2002	
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Rep. Mink, Patsy T. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 21, 2002	
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 8, 2002	
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 14, 2002)

Teacher Education for Autistic Children Act of 2002 - TEACH Act of 2002 - Authorizes additional appropriations for: (1) training of special education teachers with expertise in autism spectrum disorders (ASD); and (2) improving results for children with ASD, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish a refundable tax credit for education and training relating to ASD.

Amends IDEA to require local educational agencies receiving IDEA assistance to report on autism early intervention activities.

Directs the Secretary of Education: (1) acting through the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, to establish and provide administrative support for a task force on ASD; (2) with the Secretary of Labor, to study and report to Congress on the effectiveness of Federal vocational training programs in providing appropriate assistance to individuals with ASD; and (3) to make grants to each State that establishes and operates at least one State autism ombudsman office.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 25, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- May 14, 2002: Introduced in House
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