

HR 5254

Teacher Victims' Family Assistance Act of 2002

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 18, 2002
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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Teacher Victims' Family Assistance Act of 2002 - Directs the Secretary of Education to provide assistance to the immediate families of teachers or other school employees who are killed by an another person's violent act during their performance of duties for a public or private elementary or secondary school (teacher-victims).

Includes among such assistance: (1) funeral assistance; (2) a death benefit payment to the surviving spouse, dependent child, or other next of kin; (3) monthly living assistance for the surviving spouse until death or remarriage and for each dependent child until age 18; and (4) undergraduate education assistance for each dependent child for five years or until age 25.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from income: (1) a teacher-victim's wages in the year of death; and (2) teacher victim family assistance under this Act in any taxable year.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to allow a teacher-victim's surviving spouse until remarriage, and each dependent child up to age 25, to elect to be deemed to be entitled to hospital insurance benefits and enrolled for supplementary medical insurance benefits under Medicare, and to enroll for a Medigap supplemental policy, under the Social Security Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 18, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Oct 18, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Oct 18, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.
- **Jul 29, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1432)
- **Jul 29, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Jul 26, 2002:** Introduced in House
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