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HR 949

Measures to Encourage Results in Teaching Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Education Introduced: Mar 8, 2001

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. (Apr 30, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2001)

Measures to Encourage Results in Teaching Act of 2001 - Amends the title II Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a new part D, State Incentives for Teacher Testing and Merit Pay.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make an award to each State that: (1) administers a test to each elementary school and secondary school teacher in the State, with respect to the subjects taught by the teacher, every three to five years; and (2) has an elementary school and secondary school teacher compensation system based on merit.

Allows States to use Federal education funds for teacher testing and merit pay programs.

Actions Timeline

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• Mar 8, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.