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HR 966

To prohibit the Federal Government from planning, developing, implementing, or administering any national teacher test or method of certification and from withholding funds from States or local educational agencies that fail to adopt a specific method of teacher certification.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

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

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

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:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2001)

Prohibits the Department of Education from: (1) using Federal funds to plan, develop, implement, or administer any national teacher test or certification; or (2) withholding funds from any State or local educational agency if such State or agency fails to adopt a specific method of teacher certification.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 30, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- Mar 8, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Mar 8, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E321-322)
- Mar 8, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.