

HR 1401

Foster Care Mentoring Act of 2003

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Policy Area: Families

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Foster Care Mentoring Act of 2003 - Amends title IV part B (Child-Welfare Services) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to States to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using networks of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.

Prescribes program implementation guidelines, including: (1) application requirements; (2) training; (3) screening; (4) educational requirements; (5) Federal and non-Federal share of funds for the Program; (6) considerations in awarding grants; and (7) use of funds.

Sets forth a maximum grant amount to be awarded to a State.

Authorizes the Secretary to award a competitive grant to an eligible entity to establish a National Hotline Service or Website to provide information to individuals interested in becoming mentors to youth in foster care.

Instructs the Secretary of Education to implement a program to provide for the discharge or cancellation of the Federal student loan indebtedness of an eligible mentor.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
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