

## HR 213

Educational Empowerment Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 7, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 7, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/213>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 7, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 7, 2003)

Educational Empowerment Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for qualified educational empowerment zone contributions. Allows the designation of up to 30 such zones. Bases designations on the degree of poverty.

Establishes a teacher loan forgiveness program for mathematics and science teachers.

### Actions Timeline

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