

HR 2795

ABC Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (Aug 13, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 18, 2003)

Access to Books for Children Act - ABC Act - Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants to local agencies to provide vouchers to women participating in the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC) for the purchase of educational books for their infants and children. Limits to one \$5 voucher the maximum amount any one woman may receive, regardless of the number of her infants or children.

Makes specified amounts from the Department of Education available for such book voucher program. Authorizes additional amounts to be appropriated to the Secretary of Agriculture to administer such program.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 13, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Jul 18, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 18, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1531)
- **Jul 18, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.