

## HR 3660

VOICE Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Dec 8, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (Jan 30, 2004)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2004

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 8, 2003)

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Vocational Opportunities and Instruction through Cooperative Education Act of 2003 - VOICE Act of 2003 - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to enter into a partnership with a qualified local educational agency to conduct a model school-to-work program.

Requires such program to: (1) provide course credits to secondary school students who participate in work-based learning experiences in the public or private sector; and (2) ensure that such students are paid at least the minimum wage under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 for such work.

Requires participating students to have: (1) no criminal background; (2) a grade point average of 2.0 or higher; and (3) a satisfactory record of school attendance.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 30, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Dec 8, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 8, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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