

HR 717

America's Better Classroom Act of 2003

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2003
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2003
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2003)

America's Better Classroom Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide: (1) a limited credit for qualified public school modernization bonds; (2) for qualified school construction bonds and qualified zone academy bonds and establish limits and allocation formulas for such bonds; and (3) corporations, a limited specialized training center credit. Amends the General Education Provisions Act to provide for the application of certain labor standards to projects financed under this Act.

Amends the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to establish provisions concerning employment and training activities related to the construction or reconstruction of public school facilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Mar 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Mar 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E224)
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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