

HR 789

Teacher Recruitment Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. (Mar 10, 2003)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2003)

Teacher Recruitment Act of 2003 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to establish new programs for teacher student loan forgiveness, under the guaranteed loan program and the direct loan program.

Makes eligible for such student loan forgiveness any new borrower on or after October 1, 1998, who is: (1) employed as a full-time teacher in a public elementary or secondary school in an economically disadvantaged or depressed and underserved rural area; (2) State-certified or State-licensed to teach, and in compliance with State or local accountability standards; and (3) not in default on the loan.

Directs the Secretary to establish a formula that ensures fairness and equality for applicants in the selection of borrowers for such loan repayment under this section, based on the amount available.

Limits the portion of the outstanding loan obligation which the Secretary may repay to 15 percent for the first or second year of such service, 20 percent for the third or fourth year, and 30 percent for the fifth year.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 13, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E247)
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.