

HR 1742

America's Better Classroom Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (May 9, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 15, 2005
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2005
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2005
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 3, 2006
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		May 9, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2005
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Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 20, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1538	Related bill	Jul 28, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

America's Better Classroom Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for investment in qualified public school modernization bonds. Includes within the definition of "qualified public school modernization bonds" bonds for the construction, rehabilitation, or repair of a public school facility or for the acquisition of land for such facility (qualified school construction bonds) and bonds to finance certain academic programs below the postsecondary level in empowerment zones or enterprise communities (qualified zone academy bonds). Establishes a national limitation on the amount of bonds designated as public school construction bonds and zone academy bonds and provides for the allocation of bond amounts among the States according to a specified formula. Limits the term of such bonds to 15 years and terminates the authority for issuance of such bonds after September 30, 2010.

Amends the General Education Provisions Act to apply certain labor standards to public school construction projects financed by this Act.

Amends the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to require States to establish employment and training programs relating to the construction or reconstruction of public school facilities.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **May 9, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **May 9, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Apr 20, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 20, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 4/21/2005 E717-718)
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