

## HR 4629

K-16 Critical Foreign Language Pipeline Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Dec 17, 2005

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (Jul 24, 2006)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2005
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Dec 22, 2005
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 14, 2006
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 14, 2006
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2006
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 17, 2005
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2006
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Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 17, 2005

## 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 17, 2005)

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K-16 Critical Foreign Language Pipeline Act - Amends the David L. Boren National Security Education Act of 1991 to create a Critical Foreign Language Program.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide grants to five institutions of higher education to establish such program to collaborate with elementary schools and secondary schools for language learning pipelines to train students from kindergarten through college to be proficient in those foreign languages that the Secretary identifies as being the most critical in the interests of U.S. national security.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 24, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
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