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HR 577

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Taxation Introduced: Feb 2, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	$R \cdot PA$	Feb 15, 2005
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Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ	Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	$R \cdot NE$	Mar 9, 2005
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Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	$D\cdotMD$	Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	$D \cdot NC$	Jun 28, 2005
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC	Jun 28, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags
Policy Area:
Taxation
Related Bills
No related bills are listed.
Summary (as of Feb 2, 2005)
Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers a business tax credit of \$1,000 for each of their employees who teaches a course at an accredited community college for which the employee receives no compensation.
Actions Timeline
 Feb 2, 2005: Introduced in House Feb 2, 2005: Introduced in House Feb 2, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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