

## HR 5855

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the exclusion from gross income of certain wages of a certified master teacher, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jul 20, 2006

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 20, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/5855>

### Sponsor

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Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jul 20, 2006
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jul 20, 2006
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Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2006
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 13, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 20, 2006

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 20, 2006)

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Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income up to 25 percent of the wages earned by a certified master teacher in certain schools identified as in need of improvement or in a Head Start program. Defines "certified master teacher" as a teacher who: (1) has at least five years teaching experience in a public elementary or secondary school; (2) is highly qualified as defined by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; (3) has a master's degree; and (4) has advanced certification in the applicable State licensing system. Terminates such exclusion after 2013.

### Actions Timeline

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