

HR 5914

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (Sep 28, 2006)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 28, 2006
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2006)

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a grants program to reduce class size through the use of fully-qualified teachers.

Allots funds to states and local educational agencies to recruit, hire, and train additional teachers, in order to: (1) reduce class sizes nationally, in grades one through three, to an average of 18 students per classroom; and (2) improve teaching in those grades so that all students can learn to read independently and well by the end of the third grade.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Sep 28, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
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