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HR 670

Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act of 2005

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 367	Related bill	Mar 24, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2005)

Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act of 2005 - Amends the Teacher-Taxpayer Protection Act of 2004 to make applicable to all eligible teachers in mathematics, science, and special education certain additional amounts of student loan forgiveness. (Current law makes such additional amounts applicable only with respect to those who are new borrowers on or after October 1, 1998, and before October 1, 2005.)

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to treat certain speech-language pathologists as special education teachers for purposes of student loan forgiveness, under both the Federal Family Education Loan program and the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan program.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 24, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
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