

## HR 826

To authorize the appropriation of funds to be used to recruit, hire, and train 100,000 new classroom paraprofessionals in order to improve educational achievement for children.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. (Mar 24, 2005)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 15, 2005)

Directs the Secretary of Education to allot funds to States for distribution to local educational agencies (LEAs) to recruit, hire, and train 100,000 new classroom paraprofessionals in order to improve educational achievement for children.

Requires that 80 percent of a State's allotment be allocated to LEAs on the basis of relative numbers of children from families with incomes below the poverty line residing in LEAs' school districts, and that the remainder be allocated on the basis of relative enrollments.

## Actions Timeline

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