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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 27, 2007 |

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| 110 S 675 | Identical bill | Jul 31, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 291. |

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2007)

Training for Realtime Writers Act of 2007 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to make competitive grants to eligible entities to promote recruitment, training, and placement of individuals, including individuals who have completed a court reporting training program, as realtime writers providing closed captioning in video programming. Sets forth priorities in making grants. Limits grants to \$1.5 million for a two-year period. Repeals this Act five years after funds are appropriated to carry it out.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Mar 26, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.