

HR 1971

Teach for America Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 9, 2007

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Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 959	Related bill	Mar 22, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Teach for America Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to award a grant to Teach For America, Inc. to implement and expand its program of recruiting, selecting, training, and supporting new teachers.

Requires that grant funds be used to provide teachers to local educational agencies that serve a substantial percentage of students eligible for free or reduced price meals under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

Directs the Secretary of Education to provide for a study, at least once every three years, comparing the academic achievement of students taught by teachers assisted by this Act with the academic achievement of students taught by other teachers in the same schools and positions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E790-791)
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.