

## HR 244

Technology Retraining and Investment Now Act for the 21st Century

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 5, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Technology Retraining and Investment Now Act for the 21st Century - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for 50 percent of the information and communications technology education and training program expenses of individuals and employees, up to \$4,000 in a taxable year. Increases the allowable amount of such credit to \$5,000 for expenses for a program operated: (1) in an empowerment zone, enterprise community, or renewal community; (2) in a school district in which at least 50 percent of the students are eligible for free or reduced-cost lunches; (3) in an federally-declared disaster area; (4) in certain rural areas receiving federal assistance; (5) in an Indian tribal jurisdiction; (6) by an employer with 200 or fewer employees during a specified period; or (7) for a disabled individual.

Defines "information technology education and training program expenses" to include: (1) course work; (2) certification testing; (3) apprenticeship programs registered by the Department of Labor; and (4) other expenses essential to assessing skill acquisition.

Redefines "eligible educational institution" to include a commercial information and communications technology training provider.

Establishes an Information Technology Training Certification Advisory Board to develop: (1) guidelines for computer science, information technology, and related college courses; and (2) a list of the information technology training and certifications that qualify for the tax credit established by this Act.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jan 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E27)
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.