

HR 2470

America's Better Classrooms Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: May 24, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Jul 24, 2007)

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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 24, 2007
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Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		May 24, 2007
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 24, 2007
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		May 24, 2007
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 24, 2007
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 24, 2007
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		May 24, 2007
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 24, 2007
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 24, 2007
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		May 24, 2007
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 24, 2007
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 24, 2007
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		May 24, 2007
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 24, 2007
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		May 24, 2007
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 24, 2007
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 24, 2007
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		May 24, 2007
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		May 24, 2007
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 24, 2007
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 24, 2007
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 24, 2007
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		May 24, 2007
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 24, 2007

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Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 24, 2007
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		May 24, 2007
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		May 24, 2007
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		May 24, 2007
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		May 24, 2007
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 24, 2007
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 24, 2007
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 24, 2007
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 24, 2007
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 24, 2007
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 24, 2007
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 24, 2007
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		May 24, 2007
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 24, 2007
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 24, 2007
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 24, 2007
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 24, 2007
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Jun 11, 2007
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 11, 2007
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 11, 2007
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jun 11, 2007
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jun 15, 2007
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2007
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2007
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jun 15, 2007
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jul 17, 2007
Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		Jul 17, 2007
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Aug 4, 2007
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Aug 4, 2007

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Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Aug 4, 2007
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Aug 4, 2007
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Aug 4, 2007
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Aug 4, 2007
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 17, 2007
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2007
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2007
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 3, 2007
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Oct 3, 2007
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 18, 2007
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Oct 18, 2007
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Oct 29, 2007
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 29, 2007
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Nov 9, 2007
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Nov 9, 2007
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Nov 9, 2007
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Dec 18, 2007

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Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jan 16, 2008
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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Apr 1, 2008
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 30, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 24, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 912	Related bill	Mar 19, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 24, 2007)

America's Better Classrooms Act of 2007 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for investment in qualified public school modernization bonds, defined to include: (1) bonds for the construction, rehabilitation, or repair of a public school facility or for the acquisition of land for such facility (qualified school construction bonds); and (2) bonds to finance certain academic programs below the postsecondary level in empowerment zones or enterprise communities (qualified zone academy bonds). Establishes a national limitation on the issuance of such bonds and provides for the allocation of bond amounts among the states according to a specified formula. Terminates the authority for issuance of such bonds after 2009.

Amends the General Education Provisions Act to apply certain labor standards to public school construction projects financed by this Act.

Amends the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to require states to establish employment and training programs relating to the construction or reconstruction of public school facilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **May 24, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.