

## HR 2668

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

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## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 11, 2007)

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a grants program to reduce class size through the use of fully-qualified teachers.

Allots funds to states and local educational agencies to recruit, hire, and train additional teachers, in order to: (1) reduce class sizes nationally, in grades one through three, to an average of 18 students per classroom; and (2) improve teaching in those grades so that all students can learn to read independently and well by the end of the third grade.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Jun 11, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.