

HR 2864

SKILLs Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 11, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1699	Identical bill	Jun 26, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8417-8418)

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2007)

Strengthening Kids' Interest in Learning and Libraries Act or the SKILLS Act - Amends title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for FY2008-FY2013 for the Improving Literacy through School Libraries grant program.

Requires states and local educational agencies (LEAs) that receive school improvement funds to ensure that by the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year there is at least one highly qualified school library media specialist in every school that receives such funds.

Requires Improving Literacy through School Libraries funds to be: (1) proportionally distributed to serve students in elementary, middle, and high schools; (2) used for media resources appropriate for all grades; and (3) used for professional development in information literacy instruction that is appropriate for all grades.

Expands the program of grants to states and subgrants to LEAs for the recruitment, retention, and professional development of teachers to require that highly qualified school library media specialists be included in the focus of such efforts.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 11, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.