

## HR 4139

College and University Rural Education (CURE) Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2580	Related bill	<b>Jan 30, 2008:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

College and University Rural Education (CURE) Act of 2007 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to partnerships between rural institutions of higher education (IHEs) and rural local educational agencies, rural education service agencies, regional employers, or rural education nonprofit organizations for activities to: (1) improve the rural IHE enrollment rates of rural high school graduates and former attendees; and (2) encourage nontraditional students' participation in rural IHE degree programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to award grants to partnerships between rural IHEs and regional employers to: (1) provide additional training to rural IHE attendees in careers relevant to the regional economy; and (2) encourage regional businesses to employ rural IHE graduates.

Authorizes the Secretary to award grants to rural IHEs to create or strengthen academic programs that prepare graduates to enter high-need occupations in the regional and local economies.

Requires the General Accountability Office (GAO) to investigate, and make recommendations to Congress regarding the improvement of, rural access to four-year IHEs and degree programs.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jan 22, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Nov 9, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 9, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.