

## HR 711

Troops to Teachers Improvement Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (May 18, 2007)

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Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 26, 2007

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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 22, 2008

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2007
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">110 S 769</a>	Identical bill	<b>Mar 6, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2707)

## Summary (as of Jan 29, 2007)

Troops to Teachers Improvement Act of 2007 - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 with respect to the Troops-to-Teachers program (which provides armed forces veterans with teacher certification stipends in exchange for three years of service in a high-need local educational agency (LEA) or public charter school).

Allows a program participant, if a high-need LEA or public charter school is not located within 50 miles of his or her residence, to teach within an LEA or at a public charter school: (1) experiencing a shortage of highly qualified teachers, especially in science, mathematics, special education, or vocational or technical education; or (2) receiving grant funds because of concentrations of children from low-income families.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Feb 26, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jan 29, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 29, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E203)
- **Jan 29, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.