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Teach For America Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 22, 2007

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1971	Related bill	Jul 9, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.

Teach for America Act of 2007- Authorizes the Secretary of Education to award a grant to Teach For America, Inc. to implement and expand its program of recruiting, selecting, training, and supporting new teachers.

Requires that grant funds be used to provide teachers to local educational agencies that serve a substantial percentage of students eligible for free or reduced price meals under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

Directs the Secretary of Education to provide for a study, at least once every three years, comparing the academic achievement of students taught by teachers assisted by this Act with the academic achievement of students taught by other teachers in the same schools and positions.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3611-3612)
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.