

HR 1154

ACTION Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities. (Apr 22, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 10, 2009
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Mar 31, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2009
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 24, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 24, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3857	Related bill	Sep 28, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
111 S 464	Identical bill	Feb 24, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 24, 2009)

AmeriCorps: Together Improving Our Nation Act or the ACTION Act - Amends the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to base the calculation of the amount of the national service educational award on the average cost of attending a four-year institution of higher education, rather than a portion of a veteran's basic educational assistance allowance.

Excludes the national service educational award from an individual's gross income for tax purposes.

Permits the Corporation for National and Community Service to support a national service program that is carried out by another federal agency and implements the priorities of such agency.

Makes Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation a Cabinet position. Raises the Officer's compensation to Level I of the Executive Schedule.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and Ways and Means, 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.
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means