

## HR 1709

### STEM Education Coordination Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Mar 25, 2009

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jun 9, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Mar 25, 2009
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 25, 2009
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 25, 2009
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Apr 28, 2009
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Apr 29, 2009
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 29, 2009
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		May 7, 2009
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 7, 2009
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 7, 2009
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		May 7, 2009
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		May 7, 2009
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		May 7, 2009
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		May 21, 2009
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		May 21, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 9, 2009
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2009
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 31, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1210	Related bill	<b>Jun 8, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6272)

### Summary (as of Jun 8, 2009)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on June 2, 2009. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

STEM Education Coordination Act of 2009 - Requires the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) to establish a committee under the National Science and Technology Council that has the responsibility of coordinating federal programs and activities in support of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) education, including at the National Science Foundation (NSF), Department of Energy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Education, and all other federal agencies that have programs and activities in support of STEM education.

Directs such committee to: (1) coordinate the STEM education activities and programs of federal agencies; (2) develop, implement, and update once every five years, a five-year STEM education strategic plan which shall specify and prioritize annual and long-term objectives, specify the common metrics to be used to assess progress toward achieving the objectives, describe the approaches to be taken by participating agencies to assess the effectiveness of their programs and activities, and describe the role of such agencies in supporting programs and activities designed to achieve the objectives; and (3) establish, periodically update, and maintain an inventory of federally sponsored STEM education programs and activities, including documentation of assessments of the effectiveness of such programs and activities and rates of participation by underrepresented minorities.

Instructs the Director to encourage and monitor the efforts of participating agencies to ensure that the STEM education strategic plan is developed and executed effectively and that plan objectives are met.

Requires the Director to annually report to Congress on the STEM education strategic plan. Requires such reports to include: (1) a description of the STEM education programs and activities for the previous and current fiscal years, and the proposed programs and activities under the President's budget request, of participating federal agencies; (2) the levels of funding for such agencies for programs and activities for the previous fiscal year and under the President's budget request; (3) with the exception of the initial annual report, a description of the progress made in carrying out the implementation plan; and (4) a description of how the participating federal agencies will disseminate information about federally supported resources for STEM education practitioners.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 9, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jun 8, 2009:** Mr. Baird moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 8, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6272-6275)
- **Jun 8, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1709.
- **Jun 8, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 8, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6290-6291)
- **Jun 8, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 353 - 39 (Roll no. 312).(text: CR H6272-6273)
- **Jun 8, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 353 - 39 (Roll no. 312). (text: CR H6272-6273)
- **Jun 8, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science and Technology. H. Rept. 111-130, Part I.
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Committee on Education and Labor discharged.
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 65.
- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Apr 29, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 29, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 31, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 31, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Science Education.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Referred to House Science and Technology
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor