

HR 1824

Best Buddies Empowerment for People with Intellectual Disabilities Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Mar 31, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 31, 2009
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 694	Identical bill	Mar 25, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3788-3789)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Best Buddies Empowerment for People with Intellectual Disabilities Act of 2009 - (Sec. 3) Authorizes the Secretary of Education to award grants to, or enter into agreements with, Best Buddies (a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people with intellectual disabilities mesh with mainstream society) to promote the expansion of its programs.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act for the direct treatment of diseases, medical conditions, or mental health conditions.

(Sec. 4) Requires Best Buddies' application for a grant or agreement to include specific measurable goals and objectives to be achieved.

Requires Best Buddies to report annually to Congress on the degree to which it is making progress toward such goals and objectives.

(Sec. 5) Authorizes appropriations for such grants or agreements from FY2010-FY2014.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Mr. Tonko moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4615-4618)
- **Apr 22, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1824.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4615)
- **Apr 22, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4615)
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 31, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 31, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E831)
- **Mar 31, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.