

## S 206

### Early Education Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jan 12, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jan 12, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/206>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 12, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary

(as of Jan 12, 2009)

Early Education Act of 2009 - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to award matching grants to at least ten states to establish early education programs providing children with at least a half-day of schooling each week day during the academic year preceding kindergarten.

Requires each program to: (1) be carried out by one or more local educational agencies (LEAs), chosen by the state; (2) be available to all children served by the LEA or LEAs carrying out the program; and (3) involve only licensed or certified instructors.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 12, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 12, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S313)
- **Jan 12, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.