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Right Start Child Care and Education Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Jan 12, 2009
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 12, 2009)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]
Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Feb 9, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 12, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1500	Related bill	**Mar 12, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
111 HR 460	Identical bill	**Jan 13, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jan 12, 2009)

Right Start Child Care and Education Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase the rates and maximum allowable amount of the tax credit for employer-provided child care facilities; (2) increase the eligibility threshold amount and rate of the household and dependent care tax credit and make such credit refundable; (3) allow a new $2,000 tax credit for child care providers who hold a bachelor's degree in early childhood education, child care, or a related degree and who provide at least 1,200 hours of child care services in a taxable year; and (4) increase the tax exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 12, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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