

HR 3510

Roosevelt Scholars Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 23, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 2789	Related bill	Nov 17, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 31, 2009)

Roosevelt Scholars Act of 2009 - Establishes the Theodore Roosevelt Scholarship Foundation as an independent establishment in the executive branch.

Directs the Foundation to award scholarships in an annual nationwide competition to individuals (to be known as "Roosevelt Scholars") who are: (1) enrolled in or seeking admission to accredited full-time graduate studies that prepare them for occupations critical to the missions of federal agencies; and (2) nominated by persons that have direct knowledge of their academic or work experience.

Sets the maximum scholarship amount at \$60,000 for each of up to five academic years, covering tuition, room and board, books, materials, and fees.

Requires Roosevelt Scholars to: (1) agree to serve in the federal government for a period of years equal to the number of academic years during which they received their scholarship; (2) complete a federal internship related to their studies while earning their degree; (3) participate in certain extracurricular activities designed to assist their pursuit of federal careers and development of leadership qualities; and (4) serve as sources of information regarding federal scholarship and employment opportunities.

Establishes the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund consisting of appropriations and gifts for such scholarships.

Sets forth additional duties of the Foundation, including the creation of an online directory of all federal scholarship opportunities available to individuals pursuing federal employment and an online directory of current occupations critical to the missions of federal agencies.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude Roosevelt Scholarships from gross income.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.
- **Oct 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Jul 31, 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.
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means