

HR 555

Universal Prekindergarten Act

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Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jan 15, 2009)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2009)

Universal Prekindergarten Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide grants to a designated state agency for development of universal prekindergarten programs for all children three, four, and five years old in the state.

Requires the state to: (1) match federal funds by at least 20%; and (2) submit with its grant application a plan to establish, coordinate, and implement a statewide universal prekindergarten program.

Authorizes state agencies to set aside up to 5% of a grant for ongoing professional development activities for teachers and staff of prekindergarten programs that wish to participate.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
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