

HR 913

Mentoring America's Children Act of 2009

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 18, 2009
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jul 24, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2009)

Mentoring America's Children Act of 2009 - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to make miscellaneous changes to the Mentoring grant program under title IV that include: (1) improvement of school connectedness and character education among mentoring's purposes; (2) corporations, universities, and other entities among program providers; (3) a requirement that mentors help children become responsible and successful adults; (4) suburban children in high crime areas and children living in high gang involvement, drug use, or dropout areas among those most in need of mentoring; (5) limitation of each mentor to no more than three children; and (6) mandatory information on grant applicants about plans for monitoring mentor/mentee matches and the satisfaction of grant matching requirements that increase from 10% to 50% over the three-year grant term.

Allows grantees to be considered for new grants if: (1) their prior performance was satisfactory; (2) they propose to use the new grant exclusively for expanded service to a new area or population; and (3) they are able to provide a 50% match to the new grant funds.

Directs the Secretary of Education to: (1) provide training and technical assistance to grantees, and track and evaluate their performance; and (2) arrange for research on school-based mentoring, the results of which are to be provided to the mentoring community.

Includes mentoring in ESEA programs for: (1) Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaskan Native education; (2) the transitioning of youth offenders into education; and (3) school violence and drug abuse prevention.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Feb 9, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E222)
- **Feb 9, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.