

S 1723

Teachers and First Responders Back to Work Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Oct 17, 2011

Current Status: Cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 50 - 50. Record

Latest Action: Cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 50 - 50. Record Vote Number: 177. (consideration: CR S6840; text: CR S6840) (Oct 20, 2011)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1723>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 17, 2011
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Oct 17, 2011
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Oct 17, 2011
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 17, 2011
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 18, 2011
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2011
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 18, 2011
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 19, 2011
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 19, 2011
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Oct 20, 2011
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 20, 2011
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2012

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6561	Related bill	Oct 10, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.
112 S 1660	Related bill	Oct 11, 2011: Motion by Senator Reid to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to the bill made in Senate. (consideration: CR S6383)

Summary (as of Oct 17, 2011)

Teachers and First Responders Back to Work Act of 2011 - Directs the Secretary of Education to allocate grants to states and, through them, subgrants to local educational agencies (LEAs) for the costs of retaining, recalling, rehiring, or hiring employees to provide early childhood, elementary, or secondary education and related services.

Allows states to reserve up to 10% of their grant for awards, for the same purposes, to state-funded early learning programs.

Requires LEAs and state-funded early learning programs to obligate such funds by the close of FY2013.

Prohibits the use of such grants to supplant state funding for education.

Directs the Attorney General to carry out a competitive grant program pursuant to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 for the hiring, rehiring, or retention of career law enforcement officers.

Makes appropriations to the Community Oriented Policing Stabilization Fund to carry out such program and for transfer to a First Responder Stabilization Fund from which the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) shall make competitive grants for hiring additional firefighters pursuant to the Federal Fire Prevention Control Act of 1974.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose on individual taxpayers in taxable years beginning after 2012 an additional tax equal to 0.5% of so much of their modified adjusted gross income as exceeds \$1 million. Defines "modified adjusted gross income" as adjusted gross income reduced by any deduction allowed for investment interest. Provides for an inflation adjustment to the \$1 million threshold amount for taxable years beginning after 2013.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 20, 2011:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 50 - 50. Record Vote Number: 177. (consideration: CR S6840; text: CR S6840)
- **Oct 19, 2011:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S6753)
- **Oct 19, 2011:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the bill presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S6753; text: CR S6753)
- **Oct 19, 2011:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate. (consideration: CR S6753)
- **Oct 18, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6625-6626)
- **Oct 18, 2011:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 204.
- **Oct 17, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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