

## HR 1951

### E 2 for Innovation Act

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Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Nov 2, 2011
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Nov 15, 2011
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 8, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 969	Identical bill	May 12, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of May 23, 2011)

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Engineering Education for Innovation Act or E 2 for Innovation Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to award planning grants and matching implementation grants to states to integrate engineering education into kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12) instruction and curricula.

Requires each state that desires an implementation grant to develop quantifiable benchmarks for activities supported by such grants and submit them to the Secretary for approval.

Requires states to use implementation grants to: (1) establish assessment tools and challenging academic content and achievement standards for engineering education, (2) develop or obtain effective engineering education curricula, (3) develop or improve engineering teacher training programs, and (4) recruit qualified engineering teachers for needy schools.

Authorizes states to use such grants to: (1) facilitate distance learning and online education in engineering, and (2) invest in after-school engineering education programs.

Directs the Institute of Education Sciences to support engineering education research and an evaluation of this Act's grant programs.

Requires the Secretary to use the evaluation's findings to provide information to the public and technical assistance to states on best practices and promising innovations in K-12 engineering education.

## Actions Timeline

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- Sep 8, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- May 23, 2011: Introduced in House
- May 23, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.