

HR 1966

Foreign Language Education Partnership Program Act

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Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-23]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2011
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 28, 2011
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Sep 12, 2011
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Nov 1, 2011
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 1, 2011
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Nov 30, 2011
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 24, 2012

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1015	Identical bill	<b>May 17, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of May 24, 2011)

Foreign Language Education Partnership Program Act - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to replace the program providing incentive payments to public elementary schools for foreign language instruction with a partnership program in foreign languages that provides matching grants to partnerships composed of state or local educational agencies and institutions of higher education.

Requires such partnerships to establish, improve, or expand model programs of foreign language learning from kindergarten through grade 12 that increase the number of high school graduates who attain advanced proficiency in at least one foreign language.

Requires each model program to have a dimension allowing the student to gain an understanding of the historic, geographic, cultural, economic, and other contextual factors of countries whose people speak the language studied. Conditions a partnership's continued funding for two additional five-year periods, after an initial four-year funding period, on its demonstrating its program's effectiveness based on nationally recognized standardized foreign language assessments.

Directs the Secretary of Education to collect and analyze data on such programs annually and disseminate aggregated program data nationally, as well as information on successful programs and practices.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **May 24, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.