

## HR 2247

### Innovation Inspiration School Grant Program Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Sep 8, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/2247>

## Sponsor

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| Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]            | D · RI        |      | Jun 21, 2011 |
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| Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]            | D · CA        |      | Sep 21, 2011 |
| Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]             | D · TX        |      | Sep 21, 2011 |
| Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]                | D · MO        |      | Oct 3, 2011  |
| Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]        | D · IL        |      | Oct 5, 2011  |
| Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]                  | D · WA        |      | Oct 6, 2011  |
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC        |      | Jan 18, 2012 |

## 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 HR 2253 | Related bill   | Sep 8, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. |
| 112 S 716   | Identical bill | Apr 6, 2011: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2150-2151)                              |

## Summary (as of Jun 21, 2011)

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Innovation Inspiration School Grant Program Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to award competitive matching grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to: (1) promote science, technology, engineering (including robotics), and mathematics (STEM) in secondary schools; (2) support the participation of secondary school students in nontraditional STEM teaching methods; and (3) broaden secondary school students' access to STEM careers.

Gives priority to grant applications that target: (1) a rural or urban school, (2) a low-performing school or LEA, or (3) an LEA or school that serves students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches under the school lunch program.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive all or part of the matching requirement for financially-strapped LEAs.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate the efficacy of the grant program.

## Actions Timeline

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- Sep 8, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- Jun 21, 2011: Introduced in House
- Jun 21, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.