

## HR 2914

Emergency Jobs to Restore the American Dream Act

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 14, 2011
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2011
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2011
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 14, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2011
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 14, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3490	Related bill	Mar 29, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
112 HR 3638	Related bill	Feb 9, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity.

Emergency Jobs to Restore the American Dream Act - Requires the Secretary of Education to make grants to states for the modernization, renovation, or repair of public schools, including early learning facilities and charter schools, to make them safe, healthy, high-performing, and technologically up-to-date.

Allocates grant funds among states on the basis of the relative portion of school improvement funds provided to local educational agencies (LEAs) in each state under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Reserves 2% of the grant funds for assistance to outlying areas and Indian schools.

Reserves 5% of the grant funds for LEAs serving geographic areas: (1) with significant economic distress, (2) recovering from a natural disaster, or (3) containing a military installation selected for closure.

Requires states to reallocate such grant funds to LEAs on the basis of each LEA's share of school improvement funds received by LEAs in the state for the previous fiscal year.

Allows LEAs to give priority to projects involving the abatement, removal, or interim control of asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls, mold, mildew, lead-based hazards, or a proven carcinogen.

Requires the iron and steel used in projects funded under this Act to have been produced in the United States, subject to specified exceptions.

Directs LEA grantees to use their grants for public school modernization, renovation, repairs, construction, or maintenance that meet the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System standards, Energy Star standards, Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) criteria, Green Building Initiative environmental design and rating standards (Green Globes), or equivalent standards adopted by the entities that have jurisdiction over such LEAs.

Requires the Secretary to work with grant recipients to promote appropriate opportunities for individuals enrolled in YouthBuild, Job Corps, junior or community college, or preapprenticeship programs to gain employment experience on projects funded under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for: (1) grants to institutions of higher education to provide an additional 250,000 part-time work-study jobs; (2) creation of an additional 100,000 Public Lands Corps positions; (3) the retention, rehiring, and hiring of 300,000 education jobs; (4) grants to state, local, and Indian tribal governments to hire and rehire overall an additional 40,000 career law enforcement officers; and (5) the hiring and rehiring of an additional 12,000 firefighters.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to make grants to eligible health care and long-term care (LTC) providers to hire and retain 40,000 health care and LTC professionals.

Authorizes appropriations for state and local government units to establish a Community Corps to create an additional 750,000 jobs for unemployed individuals to carry out specified activities.

Amends the Head Start Act to authorize appropriations to employ an additional 100,000 full-time infant and toddler Head Start specialists.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Nov 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Sep 20, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 19, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Sep 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 14, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Agriculture, the Judiciary, Science, Space, and Technology, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.