

HR 555

Universal Prekindergarten Act

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Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 8, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Universal Prekindergarten Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide grants to a designated state agency for development of universal prekindergarten programs for all children three, four, and five years old in the state.

Requires the state to: (1) match federal funds by at least 20%; and (2) submit with its grant application a plan to establish, coordinate, and implement a statewide universal prekindergarten program.

Authorizes state agencies to set aside up to 5% of a grant for ongoing professional development activities for teachers and staff of prekindergarten programs that wish to participate.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Feb 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.