

HR 555

Universal Prekindergarten Act

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

Committee Activity

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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 4, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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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.
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