

## HR 646

To authorize the appropriation of funds to be used to recruit, hire, and train 100,000 new classroom paraprofessionals in order to improve educational achievement for children.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Feb 10, 2011

**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. (Mar 4, 2011)

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### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 10, 2011)

Directs the Secretary of Education to allot funds to states for distribution to local educational agencies (LEAs) to recruit, hire, and train 100,000 new classroom paraprofessionals in order to improve educational achievement for children.

Requires that 80% of a state's allotment be allocated to LEAs on the basis of relative numbers of children from families with incomes below the poverty line residing in their school districts, and that the remainder be allocated on the basis of relative enrollments.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Feb 10, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.