

HRES 721

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that bolstering literacy among African-American and Hispanic men is an urgent national priority.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Jun 29, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Clarke, Hansen [D-MI-13]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 29, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 29, 2012)

Recognizes illiteracy as a national crisis, which disproportionately affects African-American and Hispanic males.

Affirms the goal of reducing adult illiteracy by 50% in these target populations and by 25% throughout the country in the coming decade.

Encourages public and private entities to adopt and support literacy initiatives.

Encourages the creation of local partnerships among service providers to better meet the needs of adult learners.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 29, 2012:** Introduced in House
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