

HR 1243

Innovation Inspiration School Grant Program Act

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1067	Related bill	May 23, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Innovation Inspiration School Grant Program Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to award competitive matching grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to: (1) promote science, technology, engineering (including robotics), and mathematics (STEM) in secondary schools; (2) support the participation of secondary school students in nontraditional STEM teaching methods; and (3) broaden secondary school students' access to STEM careers.

Gives priority to grant applications that target: (1) a rural or urban school, (2) a low-performing school or LEA, or (3) an LEA or school that serves students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches under the school lunch program.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive all or part of the matching requirement for financially-strapped LEAs.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate the efficacy of the grant program.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Mar 18, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.