

## HR 866

### Universal Prekindergarten and Early Childhood Education Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 2013

**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. (Apr 23, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/866>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary

 (as of Feb 27, 2013)

Universal Prekindergarten and Early Childhood Education Act of 2013 - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to award competitive grants to states to establish full-day prekindergarten programs at public schools.

Requires those programs to: (1) permit parents, regardless of income, to enroll their four-year old children at a school in which their children may be enrolled for kindergarten; (2) run for the length of the regular school year; and (3) be taught by teachers who possess qualifications similar to the qualifications of other teachers at the applicable school.

Prohibits the federal share of a prekindergarten program grant from exceeding 80% of the prekindergarten program's costs.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Feb 27, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E207)
- **Feb 27, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.