

HRES 161

Expressing support for designation of September 18 as "National Innovation in Education Day".

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Policy Area: Education

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 19, 2015)

Expresses support for the designation of National Innovation in Education Day to recognize the advances that the nation's schools have made incorporating both creative teaching methods and technology into the classroom.

Recognizes:

- the importance of creative teaching methods as a means of engaging students in their education and inspiring more students to pursue higher education;
- that technological advancements within the classroom prepare students for a more information-driven market, thus closing the gap between education and the workforce by allowing students to obtain the skills necessary for employment in competitive science and technology fields in the United States; and
- the achievements of outstanding educators who have exemplified innovative teaching methods.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 19, 2015:** Introduced in House
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