

## HR 2988

### School Social Workers Improving Student Success Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **School Social Workers Improving Student Success Act**

This bill amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Department of Education to award renewable grants to high-need local educational agencies to retain or hire additional school social workers.

Grantees may use the funds to reimburse school social workers for expenses they incur in rendering services.

Grant-funded social workers must target their services to the highest-need students.

Grant funds may not be used to supplant other funds used for hiring and retaining school social workers.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Jul 8, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 8, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.