

HR 4263

Technical Education and Career Help (TEACH) Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2174	Related bill	Oct 8, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S7275-7276)

Summary (as of Dec 16, 2015)

Technical Education and Career Help (TEACH) Act

This bill amends title II (Teacher Quality Enhancement) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize grants under the Teacher Quality Partnership grant program to be used for secondary school career and technical education teacher preparation programs. The grant program provides funds to partnerships of high-need local educational agencies, high-need schools or early education programs, and institutions of higher education (IHEs) to train current and prospective teachers and school leaders.

The bill requires the career and technical education teacher preparation programs to:

- be available to mid-career professionals or recent graduates of an IHE who have expertise in a program area in which there is a career and technical education teacher shortage;
- allow individuals to obtain initial licensure and the basic skills required for entry into the education profession, with the option of earning a bachelor's or master's degree; and
- allow teachers who do not have subject matter expertise in a career and technical education field that is in demand in the local or regional economy to receive the technical skills training they need to teach those skills in a classroom setting.

It directs the Department of Education to establish performance measures for the career and technical education teacher preparation programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Jan 6, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H18)
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.