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Jesse Lewis Empowering Educators Act

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Committee Activity

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Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 13, 2015

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 850	Related bill	Apr 29, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

Summary (as of Apr 13, 2015)

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Amends title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include teacher and principal training in practices that address the social and emotional development needs of students among the activities funded under the Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund program.

Allows funded training to include training in classroom instruction and schoolwide initiatives that enable students to acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and skills most conducive to social and emotional competency.

Actions Timeline

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