

HR 2544

Teacher Health and Wellness Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 19, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 8, 2017
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Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 24, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Teacher Health and Wellness Act

This bill directs the National Institutes of Health to carry out a five-year study on reducing teacher stress and increasing teacher retention and well-being by implementing and analyzing the results of any of several types of innovative approaches that include:

- workplace wellness programs;
- social emotional learning programs;
- teacher stress management programs;
- mentoring and induction programs during the school year and teacher pre-service;
- organizational interventions such as principal training programs;
- teacher residency programs;
- complementary health approaches, such as mindfulness meditation; and
- school reorganization.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 18, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.