

HR 878

Educators Expense Deduction Modernization Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (75 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 30, 2019

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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2019
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 23, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jan 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5352	Related bill	Dec 6, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 S 2510	Related bill	Sep 19, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2019)

Educators Expense Deduction Modernization Act

This bill modifies the tax deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers to (1) increase from \$250 to \$500 the annual limit on the expenses that may be deducted, and (2) require the limit to be adjusted for inflation after 2019.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
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