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Funding Early Childhood is the Right IDEA Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6532	Identical bill	Feb 1, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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This bill authorizes through FY2027 specified provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act for early childhood education.

Specifically, the bill authorizes Part B, Section 619 (grants to states for preschool programs serving children with disabilities ages three to five) and Part C (grants to aid states in implementing early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families).

Actions Timeline

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