

HR 6205

EDUCATORS for America Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (25 total)

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Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Dec 9, 2021
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Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Dec 14, 2021
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Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 1, 2022
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 7, 2022
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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 11, 2022
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		May 11, 2022
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Oct 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3360	Identical bill	Dec 9, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S9096)

EDUCATORS for America Act

This bill provides resources to support the recruitment, retention, and preparation of educators. These resources include, among others, expanding the Teacher Quality Partnership program to include training and professional development opportunities for principals and other school leaders, updating the Augustus F. Hawkins Centers of Excellence program to support underrepresented candidates in educator preparation programs, and revising the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) grant program to raise the maximum amount for TEACH grants.

The bill also directs the Department of Education to carry out a program to provide loan credits to eligible educator borrowers enrolled in income-contingent or income-based repayment plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 9, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1353)
- **Dec 9, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.