

HRES 990

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that paraprofessionals and education support staff should have fair compensation, benefits, and working conditions.

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Policy Area: Education

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 SRES 450	Identical bill	Nov 6, 2023: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S5361-5362)

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2024)

This resolution expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that paraprofessionals and education support staff should receive a living wage, have access to affordable health care and health care benefits, and have access to other specified employment benefits and working conditions.

Additionally, in recognition of the importance of collective bargaining in maintaining good working conditions, employers of paraprofessionals and education support staff should engage in good faith negotiations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 31, 2024:** Introduced in House
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