

## HR 1054

### Educators Expense Deduction Modernization Act of 2025

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 6, 2025

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 6, 2025)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 6, 2025

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 6, 2025)

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#### **Educators Expense Deduction Modernization Act of 2025**

This bill increases the above-the-line tax deduction for unreimbursed expenses incurred by an eligible educator for classroom supplies and certain professional development courses. (Above-the-line deductions are subtracted from gross income to calculate adjusted gross income.)

Under current law, an eligible educator may deduct up to \$300 in 2025 (adjusted annually for inflation) for unreimbursed expenses for classroom supplies and certain professional development courses. An *eligible educator* is defined as a kindergarten through grade 12 teacher, instructor, counselor, principal, or aide who works at least 900 hours during a school year in a school that provides elementary or secondary education.

Under the bill, an eligible educator may deduct up to \$1,000 in 2026 for unreimbursed expenses for classroom supplies and certain professional development. For tax years after 2026, the \$1,000 limit on the tax deduction is adjusted annually for inflation.



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