

HR 1611

RAISE Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]

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

Cosponsors (52 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Ansari, Yassamin [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Bynum, Janelle [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Elfreth, Sarah [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Fields, Cleo [D-LA-6]	D · LA		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Latimer, George [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. McClellan, Jennifer L. [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. McIver, LaMonica [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Whitesides, George [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Friedman, Laura [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. García, Jesús G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Garcia, Robert [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. McBride, Sarah [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Mar 4, 2025
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Mar 5, 2025
Rep. Mannion, John [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2025
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Johnson, Julie [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 24, 2025
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Apr 1, 2025
Rep. Bell, Wesley [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Apr 8, 2025

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Rep. Carson, André [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 8, 2025
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 10, 2025
Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Apr 17, 2025
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 7, 2025
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 7, 2025
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2025
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 25, 2025
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 2, 2025
Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Oct 3, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1697	Identical bill	May 8, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respect, Advancement, and Increasing Support for Educators Act of 2025 or the RAISE Act of 2025

This bill establishes a refundable federal tax credit for eligible educators and increases and expands the federal tax deduction for certain classroom and professional development expenses. The bill also increases federal funding for programs that support effective instruction.

Specifically, the bill allows (1) eligible educators (elementary and secondary public school teachers and early childhood educators) to claim a tax credit of \$1,000, and (2) eligible educators employed at a qualifying school to claim an additional tax credit of up to \$14,000 (\$9,000 for an early childhood educator without a bachelor's degree) based on the qualifying school's student poverty ratio.

The bill generally defines a *qualifying school* as

- a public elementary or secondary school served by a local education agency eligible for federal grants that support the education of disadvantaged children,
- an elementary school or secondary school funded by the Bureau of Indian Education, or
- an early childhood education program serving children who are eligible for certain financial or food assistance.

Further, the bill increases to \$500 (\$300 in 2025) and continues to adjust annually the above-the-line tax deduction for certain classroom and professional development expenses of educators. The bill also expands eligibility for the credit to include early childhood educators. (Above-the-line tax deductions are subtracted from gross income to calculate adjusted gross income.)

Finally, the bill provides additional funding for education programs, including teacher salary incentive grants and professional development, certificate, and credentialing programs.

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