

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5258

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 2004

Mr. CUMMINGS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Teacher Training Ex-  
5       pansion Act of 2004”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREFERENCES ALLOWED IN DISTRIBUTION OF CER-**  
2 **TAIN GRANTS.**

3 Section 673(g)(3) of the Individuals with Disabilities  
4 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1473(g)(3)) is amended—

5 (1) at the end of subparagraph (A) by striking  
6 “and”;

7 (2) at the end of subparagraph (B) by striking  
8 the period and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
10 paragraph:

11 “(C) give preference to local educational  
12 agencies and public or private nonprofit organi-  
13 zations that provide training to regular edu-  
14 cation personnel to meet the needs of children  
15 with disabilities in integrated settings and pro-  
16 vide training to regular education personnel to  
17 work in collaboration with special education  
18 personnel in integrated settings.”.

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