

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 711

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 29, 2007

Mr. PETRI (for himself and Ms. MATSUI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

---

## A BILL

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools.

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 “Troops to Teachers  
5 Improvement Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND FINANCIAL AS-**  
2 **SISTANCE UNDER TROOPS TO TEACHERS**  
3 **PROGRAM.**

4       Section 2304 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-  
5 cation Act of 1965 is amended in subsection (a)(1)(B) by  
6 striking “for not less than 3 school years” and all that  
7 follows through the period at the end and inserting the  
8 following: “for not less than 3 school years, to begin the  
9 school year after obtaining that certification or licensing,  
10 with a high-need local educational agency or public charter  
11 school, as such terms are defined in section 2101 or, if  
12 there is no high-need local educational agency or public  
13 charter school for which the member is qualified to teach  
14 within a 50-mile radius of the member’s residence, then  
15 under circumstances covered by section 2302(b)(2).”.

○