



H.Res. 930 – Supporting the goals and ideals of "Career and Technical Education Month"

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 930 is being considered on the House floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Brian Baird (D-WA) on January 17, 2008. It was referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor, but never considered.

H.Res. 930 is expected to be considered on the House floor on February 25, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 930 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Supports the goals and ideals of Career and Technical Education month;
- Recognizes the importance of career and technical education in preparing a well-educated and skilled workforce in America; and
- Encourages educators, counselors, and administrators to promote career and technical education as an option to students.

BACKGROUND

Career and technical education is a critical component of the education system in the United States. Most high school students take at least one career and technical education class, and one-third of college students are enrolled in some form of career and technical education program. The Association for Career and Technical Education designated February as Career and Technical Education Month.

Congress enacted the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 2006 into law (P.L. 109-270) on August 12, 2006. It passed the House by a vote of 399 to 1. This act provides the authority for the federal government to support career and technical education.

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