ACCELERATE Act

Advancing Credentialing and Career Empowerment for Leadership in Education, Recognition and Teacher Excellence

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About the ACCELERATE Act:

H.R. 11081, or the ACCELERATE Act, would establish a grant program to expand the recognition and use of STEM micro-credentials for educators. Micro-credentials allow learners to upskill and demonstrate mastery of STEM skills while providing them the flexibility needed for professional growth and closing gaps for Title I schools and rural communities. This program would better align STEM educators with the evolving demands of the job market, strengthen classroom instruction and keep our nation competitive on the global stage.

The ACCELERATE Act Would:

The ACCELERATE Act amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to establish a STEM Micro-Credential Grant Program to support state and tribal educational agencies in developing, implementing, and improving standards, guidelines, and processes for the recognition of STEM micro-credentials.

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