

Bill Would Allow Teachers Tax Deduction

Legislation to allow teachers an income tax deduction for educational expenses has been introduced in Congress by Howard W. Pollock.

It would allow tax deductions for actual expenses incurred by teachers for tuition and fees, books and supplies, educational travel, and meals and lodging.

Pollock feels that a tax break should be provided for teachers who spend money to improve their professional skills, similar to the tax breaks provided for investment in industry.

"Enactment of this bill will upgrade our teacher skills at all levels and prepare them to better equip our youngsters with the best possible education," said Pollock.

No action was taken on similar legislation introduced in Congress last year, but Pollock hopes that early introduction will help his bill obtain favorable action this year.