B3250 BACK TO SCHOOL  (USA, 1986)
   (Other titles: A fond la fac; A scuola con papa)

Credits: director, Alan Metter ; writer, Steven Kampmann, Will Porter, Peter Torokvei, Harold Ramis ; story, Rodney Dangerfield.
Cast: Rodney Dangerfield, Sally Kellerman, Burt Young, Keith Gordon, Robert Downey, Jr., Sam Kinison.
Summary: Comedy film set in the 1980s. Thornton Melon (Dangerfield), the rags-to-riches owner of a chain of clothing stores, tries to fulfill his lifelong dream of getting a college degree by enrolling at the same university where his son is a student. His history teacher, Prof. Turgeson (Kinison) is an angry Vietnam veteran.

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