

S 1414

Parent and Teacher Achievement Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]

Party: Republican • **State:** ID • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 10, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 10, 2001)

Parent and Teacher Achievement Act of 2001 - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a program for State incentives for teacher testing and merit pay. Directs the Secretary of Education to make an award of such program funds to each State that: (1) administers a test to each elementary and secondary school teacher in the State, with respect to the subjects taught by the teacher, every three to five years; (2) has school teacher compensation system that is based on merit; and (3) requires school teachers to earn continuing education credits as part of a State recertification process.

Allows States, regardless of any other Federal law, to use Federal education funds to: (1) test elementary or secondary school teachers in the subjects they teach; or (2) establish a merit pay program for such teachers.

Amends the Internal Revenue Act to provide certain tax credits for: (1) elementary and secondary school expenses; (2) contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools; and (3) elementary and secondary school teachers who provide classroom materials. Allows elementary and secondary school teachers to take a tax deduction for certain professional development expenses.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 10, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9256-9257)
- **Sep 10, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9257-9258)