

S 1470

DROP Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Sep 26, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 26, 2001)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OR • **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 26, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2001)

Dropout Reduction Outreach Program Act of 2001- DROP Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to carry out a school dropout prevention demonstration program.

Provides for awards of program grants to at least two States for: (1) specialized professional development opportunities for guidance counselors, teachers, or administrators who work with students at risk of dropping out, at secondary and middle schools that have among the highest dropout rates; (2) hiring additional guidance counselors who have been trained to work with such students; and (3) school and State program evaluation strategies to disseminate best practices on effective school-based dropout prevention. Requires a State, to be eligible for such a grant, to have provided the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) with at least three contiguous years of State and school dropout data that are in compliance with NCES common core data standards.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 26, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 26, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9878-9879)
- **Sep 26, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.