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Visa Integrity and Security Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Oct 9, 2001
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 9, 2001
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Nov 14, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 9, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 9, 2001)

Visa Integrity and Security Act of 2001 - Expresses the sense of Congress, in light of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks against the United States, that the Attorney General should: (1) implement the integrated entry and exit data system; and (2) establish the Integrated Entry and Exit Data System Task Force, which shall focus on biometric technology and tamper-proof identification, and integration with law enforcement databases.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to: (1) direct the Attorney General and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to provide the Department of State with access to specified criminal history records in order to determine whether or not a visa or admissions applicant has a criminal history; and (2) include specified passport-related requirements as part of the visa waiver pilot program.

Amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to expand the foreign student tracking system to: (1) include "other approved educational institutions" (including flight and language schools); and (2) require university reporting of student failure to commence studies.

Requires an employer who terminates the employment of specified aliens (H-1b visa) to so notify the Attorney General.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 9, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 9, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10393-10394)
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