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Mathematics, Science, and Special Education Teacher Recruitment Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Feb 7, 2002

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. (Feb 7, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 7, 2002
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 7, 2002
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 7, 2002
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 7, 2002
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 7, 2002
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 7, 2002
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 7, 2002
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 12, 2002
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 12, 2002
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Apr 15, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2002)

Mathematics, Science, and Special Education Teacher Recruitment Act of 2002 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish new programs of student guaranteed and direct loan forgiveness for highly qualified mathematics, science, and special education teachers in high-need schools.

Requires for eligibility: (1) at least five consecutive complete school years of such teaching; and (2) an undergraduate or graduate degree in mathematics, life or physical sciences, technology, engineering, or special education, as certified by the chief administrative officer of the public or nonprofit private school where the borrower is employed. Requires that the teaching service be at a high-need school, defined under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as a public elementary, secondary, or charter school where: (1) at least half of the students are from low-income families; or (2) a large percentage of students qualify for assistance under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S489-491)
- **Feb 7, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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