

**S 1998**

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to the qualifications of foreign schools.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Mar 7, 2002

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Oct 21, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1998>

**Sponsor**

**Name:** Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]

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

**Cosponsors** (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 7, 2002
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Apr 30, 2002

**Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 21, 2002
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 18, 2002

**Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:**

Education

**Related Bills**

*No related bills are listed.*

**Summary** (as of Oct 17, 2002)

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise requirements for the qualification of foreign medical or veterinary schools to participate in title IV part B Federal Family Education Loan Program.

Exempts graduate medical schools or veterinary schools located outside the United States from a requirement that they be a public or other nonprofit institution in order to qualify. Retains certain requirements for foreign medical schools, but no longer applies these to foreign veterinary schools. Requires the students of a foreign veterinary institution that is neither public nor nonprofit to complete their clinical training at an approved veterinary school located in the United States. (Current law applies the latter requirement to all foreign veterinary schools.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 21, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 21, 2002:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 21, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S10771)
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 7, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 7, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.