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Department of Energy University Nuclear Science and Engineering Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2001

**Current Status:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. (Jul 18, 2001)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 1, 2001
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Feb 1, 2001
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Jun 21, 2001
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 21, 2001
Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 19, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 18, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 1, 2001)

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Department of Energy University Nuclear Science and Engineering Act - Instructs the Secretary of Energy, acting through the Office of Nuclear Energy Science and Technology, to support a program to maintain the nation's human resource investment and infrastructure in nuclear sciences and engineering.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) promote interactions between university and Department of Energy (DOE) laboratories; and (2) provide student fellowships at DOE nuclear science laboratories.

Authorizes appropriations through FY2006 that target: (1) graduate and undergraduate fellowships; (2) junior faculty research initiation grant programs; (3) nuclear engineering and education research programs; (4) communication and outreach related to nuclear science and engineering; (5) refueling research reactors and instrumentation upgrades; (6) re-licensing assistance; (7) reactor research and training award program; and (8) university-DOE laboratory interactions.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 18, 2001:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
- **Feb 1, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 1, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1016-1017)
- **Feb 1, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1017-1018)