

S 253

A bill to reauthorize the Rural Education Initiative in subpart 2 of part J of title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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Policy Area: Education
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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Feb 6, 2001
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 6, 2001
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 6, 2001
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 6, 2001
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 6, 2001
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Feb 6, 2001
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 6, 2001
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 6, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 6, 2001
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 6, 2001
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 6, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 6, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2001)

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to: (1) reauthorize the Rural Education Initiative (REI) which permits small, rural school districts to have flexibility in the use of funds from a limited number of Federal education programs under ESEA; and (2) extend the authorization of appropriations for supplemental grants to rural schools to improve student achievement, provide professional development opportunities for educators, or undertake education reform activities.

Makes rural local education agencies which receive such supplemental grants, in any fiscal year for which appropriations for such grants exceed a specified amount, ineligible for certain competitive grant programs under ESEA.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to waive School Locale Code requirements under certain conditions.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 15, 2001:** Star Print ordered on the bill.
- **Feb 6, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 6, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1072-1074)
- **Feb 6, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.