

S 2548

Education Works Act of 2002

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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. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		May 22, 2002
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 6, 2002
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 6, 2002
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 6, 2002
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 12, 2002
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 18, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 22, 2002)

Education Works Act of 2002 - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act to: (1) expand the vocational educational training work activity category, removing the time limitation on such training, and adding participation in postsecondary education, an English-as-a-second-language program, or an adult basic education program; (2) eliminate the limit on the number of TANF recipients enrolled in vocational education or high school who may be counted towards the State work participation requirement; and (3) provide for nonapplication of the five year limit on TANF assistance to individuals who receive child care or transportation benefits under the State TANF program and participate in a full-time educational program or are employed.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 22, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4720-47221)
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