

S 2671

Nurturing Special Kids Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Jun 24, 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. (Jun 24, 2002)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2002
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 24, 2002
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 24, 2002
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 24, 2002
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 24, 2002
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 15, 2002
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 4, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 24, 2002)

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Nurturing Special Kids Act of 2002 - Amends the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (CCDBGGA) to require States to reserve certain funds for activities to improve the quality of child care for children with disabilities or other special needs (special children).

Requires States that receive CCDBGGA allotments in excess of a covered amount to reserve and use the excess to: (1) support child care programs that accept special children, provide higher reimbursements to providers who serve special children, and support training for providers in the care of special children; (2) fund consultations by professionals to improve providers' abilities to identify and care for special children; (3) provide a comprehensive system of ongoing training and technical assistance with respect to providers and others involved in care of special children; and (4) provide grants for recruitment and retention of qualified staff for care of special children.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 24, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 24, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5958-5959)
- **Jun 24, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.