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S 3008

Teacher and Nurse Support Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Education Introduced: Sep 26, 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. (Sep 26, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

Party: Democratic • State: IA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Sep 26, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2002)

Teacher and Nurse Support Act of 2002 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to increase to a maximum of \$17,500 the aggregate student loan obligation eligible for forgiveness or cancellation programs for teachers who serve full-time for five consecutive complete years in certain elementary or secondary schools (which qualify based on enrollment of disadvantaged students).

Includes, under these HEA student loan forgiveness and cancellation programs, nurses who serve five consecutive complete years in a clinical setting or as a member of the nursing faculty at an accredited school of nursing.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 26, 2002: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 26, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9427-9428)
- Sep 26, 2002: Read twice and referred by ประการและ เลือง เลือง