

## S 306

Coverdell Education Savings Accounts Act of 2001

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 13, 2001)

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### Sponsor

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Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2001
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Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 13, 2001
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Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2001
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 13, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 13, 2001)

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Coverdell Education Savings Accounts Act of 2001 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to education individual retirement accounts (IRAs), to: (1) permit distributions for qualified elementary and secondary education expenses; (2) increase annual contribution limits from \$500 to \$2,000, with annual inflation adjustments as of tax year 2003; (3) waive the beneficiary age limitation (18) for contributions on behalf of special needs beneficiaries; (4) permit corporations to contribute to education IRAs; (5) permit annual contributions to be made until the filing date (not including extensions) for a tax year; (6) extend the time for return of excess contributions; and (7) provide for coordination with Hope and lifetime learning credit and qualified tuition program provisions.

Renames such educational IRAs as Coverdell education savings accounts.

Excludes from gross income: (1) employer contributions to such accounts on behalf of an employee or employee family member; and (2) account distributions.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 13, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
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