

S 308

Excellence in Education Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Feb 13, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1325-1326) (Feb 13, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 13, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2001)

Excellence in Education Act of 2001 - Establishes a program of grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) for the construction of new public elementary and secondary school facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to award such grants if the applicant LEAs: (1) reduce class and school sizes for their public elementary and secondary schools to specified limits for various grade levels; (2) terminate the practice of social promotion in their public schools; (3) require that students be subject to State achievement standards in the core curriculum at key transition points, to be determined by the State, for all kindergarten through grade 12 students; (4) use tests and other indicators, such as grades and teacher evaluations, to assess student performance in meeting State achievement standards; (5) provide remedial education for students who fail to meet State achievement standards, including tutoring, mentoring, and summer and before- and after-school programs; and (6) provide equal matching funds from non-Federal sources.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 13, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1325)
- **Feb 13, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1325-1326)