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Paul D. Coverdell Teacher Liability Protection Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]

Party: Republican • State: KY • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Feb 27, 2001
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Mar 21, 2001
Sen. Thurmond, Strom [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 4, 2001
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 25, 2001

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Paul D. Coverdell Teacher Liability Protection Act of 2001 - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to establish a new title XV, Teacher Liability Protection.

Preempts State law, except where it provides additional protection of teachers from liability. Makes ESEA title XV inapplicable to any civil action in State court against a teacher in which all parties are citizens of the State if such State enacts a statute electing that ESEA title XV not apply.

Provides that no teacher in a school shall be liable for harm caused by an act or omission on behalf of the school if the teacher was acting within the scope of employment or responsibilities relating to providing educational services, subject to specified requirements and exceptions. Limits punitive damages and liability for non-economic loss.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 13, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1338)
- **Feb 13, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1338-1339)