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S 339

Rural Education Development Initiative for the 21st Century Act

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Education
Introduced: Feb 14, 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

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D·IN		Feb 14, 2001
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D·LA		Feb 14, 2001
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		Feb 14, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D·LA		Feb 14, 2001
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 14, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2001)

Rural Education Development Initiative for the 21st Century Act - Directs the Secretary of Education to make: (1) formula grants to applicant State educational agencies to award subgrants to rural local educational agencies (LEAs) serving certain percentages of children from poor families, for elementary and secondary education development activities; and (2) direct competitive grants for such activities to specially qualified LEAs in nonparticipating States.

Requires LEAs or their schools to use such funds for: (1) educational technology, including software and hardware; (2) professional development; (3) technical assistance; (4) teacher recruitment and retention; (5) parental involvement activities; or (6) academic enrichment programs or other education programs.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 14, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 14, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1424)
- Feb 14, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1424-1425)