

S 399

College Fire Prevention Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 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 S1632) (Feb 27, 2001)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 27, 2001
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 2, 2001
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 10, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2145	Identical bill	<b>Aug 20, 2001:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

## Summary (as of Feb 27, 2001)

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College Fire Prevention Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make competitive grants to States, private or public colleges or universities, fraternities, or sororities for up to half the cost of providing fire sprinkler systems in student housing and dormitories.

Directs the Comptroller General to gather, and report to Congress, data on the number of college and university housing facilities and dormitories that have and do not have fire sprinkler systems and other forms of built-in fire protection mechanisms.

Provides that any application for assistance under this Act, any negative determination on the part of the Secretary with respect to such application, or any statement of reasons for the determination, shall not be admissible as evidence in any proceeding of any court, agency, board, or other entity.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 27, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1631)
- **Feb 27, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1632)