

## S 414

NTIA Digital Network Technology Program Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]       | D · LA        |      | Feb 28, 2001 |
| Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]   | D · SC        |      | Feb 28, 2001 |
| Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]     | D · HI        |      | Feb 28, 2001 |
| Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]          | R · AK        |      | Feb 28, 2001 |
| Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]          | D · GA        |      | Mar 6, 2001  |
| Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]           | D · NV        |      | Mar 6, 2001  |
| Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]        | D · MA        |      | Mar 8, 2001  |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]          | D · SD        |      | Mar 13, 2001 |
| Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]  | D · MD        |      | Mar 29, 2001 |
| Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]      | D · HI        |      | Apr 3, 2001  |
| Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]        | D · MO        |      | Oct 30, 2001 |
| Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]     | D · LA        |      | Oct 30, 2001 |
| Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]         | R · VA        |      | Feb 28, 2002 |
| Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]        | D · CA        |      | Apr 11, 2002 |
| Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]         | D · NC        |      | May 15, 2002 |
| Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]         | R · MS        |      | Jun 28, 2002 |
| Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX] | R · TX        |      | Sep 3, 2002  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                       | Chamber | Activity                   | Date         |
|---|---------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate  | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Feb 27, 2002 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 107 HR 1034 | Identical bill | <b>May 8, 2001:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. |

### Summary (as of Jul 9, 2002)

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NTIA Digital Network Technology Program Act - Amends the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Organization Act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish within NTIA's Technology Opportunities Program a digital network technologies program to award grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements (assistance) to eligible institutions to provide educational instruction in digital network technologies. Makes the following institutions eligible for such assistance: (1) a historically Black college or university; (2) a Hispanic-, Alaska Native-, or Native Hawaiian-serving institution; (3) a tribally controlled college or university; or (4) an institution determined to have enrolled a substantial number of minority, low-income students who received assistance under the Higher Education Act of 1965. Provides a matching funds requirement.

Prohibits an institution that receives assistance exceeding \$2.5 million from receiving further assistance until every other eligible institution has received assistance under this Act.

Requires: (1) annual reports from recipients to the Secretary on the use of such assistance; and (2) a report from the Secretary to Congress evaluating the program.

Authorizes appropriations.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 9, 2002:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Hollings with amendments. With written report No. 107-207.
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- **Jul 9, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 487.
- **May 17, 2002:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Feb 27, 2002:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-1097.
- **Feb 28, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 28, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1705-1706, S1707-1708)
- **Feb 28, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1706-1707)