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NTIA Digital Network Technology Program Act

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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

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

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

Summary (as of Jul 9, 2002)

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

- **Jul 9, 2002:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Hollings with amendments. With written report No. 107-207.
- **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)

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