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A bill to provide for fairness and accuracy in high stakes educational decisions for students.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 6, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 27, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 6, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1513	Identical bill	Jun 20, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2001)

Establishes certain requirements relating to the use of large-scale standardized tests by State and local educational agencies (SEAs and LEAs) that receive funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Prohibits performance on a large-scale test from being the sole determinant of any decision about an individual student's retention, graduation, tracking, or within-class ability grouping. Allows such test performance to be considered in making such decision only if specified criteria are met.

Requires evaluations of the impact of standardized tests used in high stakes decisions on students' education and educational outcomes, particularly on individuals and subgroups disaggregated by socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, limited English proficiency, disability, and gender, to be carried out by: (1) SEAs receiving ESEA funds; (2) LEAs receiving ESEA funds located in States that do not do such evaluations; and (3) the Secretary of Education.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 6, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1898-1899)
- **Mar 6, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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