

## S 579

A bill to amend the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 to authorize the Secretary of State to provide for the establishment of nonprofit entities for the Department of State's international educational, cultural, and arts programs.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Mar 20, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2592-2593) (Mar 20, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/579>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 20, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1527	Related bill	<b>Jun 27, 2001:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.

### Summary (as of Mar 20, 2001)

Amends the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 to authorize the Secretary of State to provide for the establishment of private, nonprofit entities to: (1) encourage U.S. multinational companies and other elements of the private sector to participate in, and support, cultural, arts, and educational exchange programs, including programs that will enhance international appreciation of U.S. cultural and artistic accomplishments; (2) solicit and receive contributions from the private sector to support such programs; and (3) provide grants and other assistance for them.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 20, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 20, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2592)
- **Mar 20, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2592-2593)