

## S 79

Safe Schools Act of 2001

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jan 22, 2001

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 6.

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 22, 2001)

Safe Schools Act of 2001 - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to require a local educational agency (LEA) that receives ESEA funds to expel a student determined to be in possession of an illegal drug or illegal drug paraphernalia on school property or in a vehicle operated by an LEA employee or agent.

Renames as the Safe Schools Act of 2001 ESEA provisions currently known as the Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 23, 2001:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 6.
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S332-333)
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time. (text of measure as introduced: CR S334)