

S 905

America's Better Classrooms Act of 2001

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Sponsor

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Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		May 16, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 16, 2001
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 16, 2001
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 16, 2001
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 16, 2001
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		May 16, 2001
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 19, 2001
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 19, 2001
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 14, 2001
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 14, 2001
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 21, 2001
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 26, 2001
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 26, 2001
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 4, 2001
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 17, 2001
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 13, 2001
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2001
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 11, 2002
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 11, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 16, 2001)

America's Better Classrooms Act of 2001 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) to establish a limited tax credit for qualified public school modernization bonds (construction and zone academy bonds). Repeals a restriction on zone academy bond holders.

Amends the General Education Provisions Act to apply certain labor standards on construction projects financed under such public school modernization bond program under this Act and specified zone academy bond provisions under the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997.

Amends the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to establish provisions concerning employment and training activities related to the construction or reconstruction of public school facilities.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a pilot program under which eligible Indian tribes have the authority to issue qualified tribal school modernization bonds to provide funding for the construction, rehabilitation, or repair of tribal schools, including advance planning and design.

Amends the IRC to establish a limited tax credit for qualified tribal school modernization bonds.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 18, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2954)
- **May 16, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 16, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.