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Southwest Native American Language Revitalization Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jul 8, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Jul 8, 2003)

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Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 8, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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Summary (as of Jul 8, 2003)

Southwest Native American Language Revitalization Act of 2003 - Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants or enter into contracts to establish a demonstration program at the Native American Studies Department of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, in consortium with the Linguistic Institute for Native Americans and other entities that will provide assistance to Native American language survival schools and community-based Native American language nests.

Authorizes such program to: (1) establish endowments to further the activities of the program relating to the study and preservation of Native American languages; and (2) use funds to provide for the rental, lease, purchase, construction, maintenance, and repair of facilities.

Actions Timeline
 Jul 8, 2003: Introduced in Senate Jul 8, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.