

## SCONRES 14

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the education curriculum in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3201)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2003
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Mar 5, 2003
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 5, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 5, 2003
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 5, 2003
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2003
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 5, 2003
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 5, 2003
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Mar 13, 2003
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 20, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 30, 2003
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		May 7, 2003
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		May 19, 2003
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 30, 2003
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 2, 2004
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 23, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 5, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 5, 2003)

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Expresses support for the review by the Government of Saudi Arabia of its education curriculum. Calls on such Government to: (1) ensure that such review is thorough, objective, and public; and (2) reform such curriculum in a manner that promotes tolerance, develops civil society, and encourages functionality in the global economy. Requests the U.S. Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to address the issue of the educational curriculum reform at the 2003 session of the UNESCO General Conference and to urge UNESCO to examine Saudi Arabia's educational system and monitor the progress of the efforts to reform the curriculum.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 5, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3201-3202)
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3201)