

S 1554

Pathways for All Students to Succeed Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Aug 1, 2003

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5735)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5735) (May 19, 2004)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/1554>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]

Party: Democratic • State: WA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 16, 2003
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 27, 2003
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 2, 2004
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 19, 2004
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Pathways for All Students to Succeed Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to establish a program that will provide grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) and, through them, subgrants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to establish reading and writing programs to improve overall reading and writing performance among students in middle school and secondary school.

Requires LEAs receiving a subgrant to hire literacy coaches (at least one for every 20 teachers) to work with classroom teachers to: (1) incorporate reading and writing instruction in all subject areas; (2) identify and refer to remediation services any students with reading and writing problems; (3) provide reading and writing professional development for all middle school and secondary school teachers, administrators, and paraprofessionals; and (4) procure and implement programs and instructional materials based on reading and writing research.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a program of grants to SEAs and, through them, subgrants to LEAs that: (1) enables a secondary school receiving assistance under title I of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 to hire a sufficient number of academic counselors (at least one for 150 students) to develop personal six-year plans defining career and education goals for each student at the school, including students with limited English proficiency; (2) involves parents in the development and implementation of such plans; and (3) provides academic counselors and staff at the schools receiving grants under this Act the opportunity to coordinate with other programs and services, including those supported by Federal funds, to ensure that students have access to the resources and services necessary to fulfill their personal plans.

Authorizes the Secretary to award grants to SEAs and, through them, subgrants to LEAs to promote school improvement and student achievement in low performing secondary schools through specified programs and activities.

---

### **Actions Timeline**

- **May 19, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5735)
- **May 17, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5508)
- **Aug 1, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 1, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10908-10909)
- **Aug 1, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.