

S 197

Early Education Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jan 17, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 17, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 17, 2003)

Early Education Act of 2003 - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish an early education program of grants to States to provide programs for at least half-day schooling each week day during the academic year preceding kindergarten.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to award such matching grants to not less than ten State educational agencies (SEAs) to expand the education system with programs that provide such early education.

Requires each such assisted program to: (1) be carried out by one or more local educational agencies (LEAs), as selected by the SEA; (2) be carried out in a public school building, or in another facility by, or through a contract or agreement with, an LEA; (3) be available to all children served by the LEA carrying out the program; and (4) only involve licensed or certified instructors.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 17, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 17, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1153)
- **Jan 17, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.