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Education Works Act of 2003

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 10, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 13, 2003
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 13, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 30, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2003)

Education Works Act of 2003 - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act to: (1) expand the vocational educational training work activity category, removing the time limitation on such training, and adding participation in postsecondary education, an English-as-a-second-language program, or an adult basic education program; (2) eliminate the limit on the number of TANF recipients enrolled in vocational education or high school who may be counted towards the State work participation requirement; and (3) provide for nonapplication of the five-year limit on TANF assistance to individuals who receive child care or transportation benefits under the State TANF program and participate in a full-time educational program or are employed.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 30, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1822-1823)
- **Jan 30, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1824)