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# S 405

Paul Wellstone Early Educator Loan Forgiveness Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Education
Introduced: Feb 13, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measur Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]

Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: Senate

## **Cosponsors** (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 13, 2003

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 13, 2003

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:** 

Education

### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

#### Summary (as of Feb 13, 2003)

Paul Wellstone Early Educator Loan Forgiveness Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise the student loan forgiveness program for child care providers to include preschool teachers. Requires such teachers to: (1) have received at least an associate's degree, and be working toward or have already received a bachelor's degree, in early childhood education; and (2) work for an eligible preschool program provider to prepare the children for transition to kindergarten.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Feb 13, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 13, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2480-2481)
- Feb 13, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2481-2482)