

S 777

A bill to amend the impact aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve the delivery of payments under the program to local educational agencies.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Apr 3, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 3, 2003
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 13, 2003
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		May 14, 2003
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		May 14, 2003
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		May 20, 2003
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		May 22, 2003
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 26, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 3, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2003)

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to entitle certain local educational agencies (LEAs) to receive specified Federal payment amounts under Impact Aid programs: (1) relating to Federal acquisition of real property; and (2) for basic support for eligible federally-connected children. (Current law makes such LEAs eligible for such payments up to specified maximum amounts.)

Extends the authorization of appropriations for: (1) construction and school modernization payments for certain LEAs, including ones with high percentages of children living on Indian lands or children of military parents; and (2) facilities maintenance payments for certain schools located on military bases and serving military dependent children.

Makes appropriations for payments in each fiscal year to LEAs under Impact Aid programs: (1) relating to Federal acquisition of real property; and (2) for basic support for eligible federally-connected children. Declares that provisions relating to payments for such programs constitute budget authority in advance of appropriations and represent the Federal obligation to pay such amounts to LEAs.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4827-4828)
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.