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S 1384

Affordable Books for College Act Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Education
Introduced: Jul 12, 2005

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. (Jul 12, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 12, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 HR 3259 | Identical bill | Aug 10, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. |

Summary (as of Jul 12, 2005)

Affordable Books for College Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a demonstration program of loans to expand college bookstore services to provide students with the option to rent course materials.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make such loans to a limited number of eligible entities, as well as feasibility study grants prior to loan applications.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 12, 2005: Introduced in Senate
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