

S 1429

Improving Access to Education for Students Who Are Homeless or in Foster Care Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Jul 20, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 27, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 20, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Improving Access to Education for Students Who Are Homeless or in Foster Care Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to include as independent students, for purposes of student financial assistance need analysis, students who: (1) are (or were until age 18) in foster care; or (2) are homeless and unaccompanied. Revises the dependency override process, and applications for independence determinations for students in special circumstances.

Includes students who are homeless or in foster care as eligible for certain HEA early outreach and student services programs.

Directs the Secretary of Education to award grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements, to partnerships of specified entities, for demonstration projects for highly mobile students to increase their secondary school success and graduation rate and their higher education enrollment and success.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 20, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8560)
- **Jul 20, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8560-8562)