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S 1478

Improving Educational Opportunities for All Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Education
Introduced: Jul 25, 2005

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

introduced: CR S8829) (Jul 25, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]

Party: Republican • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2005)

Improving Educational Opportunities for All Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to include as high need local educational agencies (LEAs), for purposes of teacher quality enhancement grants, LEAs that serve an elementary school or secondary school located in an area in which there is a rural population or a high percentage of minority students, students with limited English proficiency, or Native American students.

Revises an HEA program for Hispanic-serving institutions to eliminate: (1) a requirement that such institutions provide assurances that at least 50% of their Hispanic students are low-income individuals; and (2) a two-year wait-out period between grants (thus permitting such an institution to apply for a subsequent five-year grant award immediately after the expiration of its most recent five-year award).

Actions Timeline

- Jul 25, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 25, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8828-8829)
- Jul 25, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8829)