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### Quality Education for All Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

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### Sponsor

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

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Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 25, 2005
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 26, 2005
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1681	Identical bill	<b>May 9, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
109 S 848	Related bill	<b>Apr 20, 2005:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 82.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2005)

Quality Education for All Act - Extends authorizations of appropriations under: (1) the Head Start Act (HSA); and (2) the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (CCDBGA).

Revises HSA provisions for: (1) Indian and migrant and seasonal programs; (2) expanded access to Early Head Start and Head Start; (3) part-day to full-day programs; (4) school readiness standards; (5) staff training, development, and salaries; and (6) tribal college or university partnership.

Revises CCDBGA requirements for staff training and child care quality improvement activities.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make competitive grants to rural local educational agencies for purchasing new school buses.

Expresses the sense of the Senate regarding: (1) fully funding the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act by 2011; (2) funding for the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA); and (3) increasing the maximum Pell Grant under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA).

Revises ESEA requirements for: (1) public school choice, supplemental educational services, and teacher quality; (2) adequate yearly progress determinations; (3) technical assistance; (4) assessment and accountability; and (5) prohibiting discrimination.

Revises HEA to provide for: (1) extending and increasing authorizations of appropriations for TRIO and GEARUP programs; (2) no reduction of student aid eligibility based on updates to tax tables; (3) demonstration grants to help low-income students enroll in summer courses to complete their college degrees; and (4) tuition-free college for mathematics, science, and special education teachers, through additional amounts of student loan forgiveness.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) expand the deduction for higher education expenses; (2) establish a credit for interest on higher education loans; and (3) make Hope and Lifetime Learning credits refundable.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 26, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S546-547)
- **Jan 24, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S174-183)