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Schools Safely Acquiring Faculty Excellence Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8015-8016) (Jul 20, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 12, 2006
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Jun 19, 2006
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 27, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 19, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3445	Related bill	Aug 23, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Oct 19, 2005)

Schools Safely Acquiring Faculty Excellence Act of 2005 - Directs the Attorney General, upon request of the chief executive officer of a state pursuant to a request by a local or state educational agency, to conduct fingerprint-based checks of the national and state (where possible) crime information databases on individuals under consideration for employment by the agency in a position in which the individual would work with or around children.

Authorizes: (1) the Attorney General and the states to charge any applicable fees for such checks; and (2) an individual to release derived information only to a person legally authorized to receive it. Prohibits exceeding the authority under, or knowingly releasing information in violation of, this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8015-8016)
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.