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S 2143

National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Education
Introduced: Dec 19, 2005

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11243)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11243) (Dec 6, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]

Party: Republican • State: TN • 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	Dec 19, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2005)

National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to award National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) grants to third and fourth year undergraduate students of physical, life, or computer sciences, mathematics, technology, engineering, or foreign languages critical to national security who are also eligible for Pell grants.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 6, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11243)
- Dec 20, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S14073)
- Dec 19, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Dec 19, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S14065)