

## S 2497

### State Court Interpreter Grant Program Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Apr 3, 2006

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 3, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2497>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 3, 2006
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 3, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 3, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 3, 2006)

State Court Interpreter Grant Program Act - Directs the Administrator of the Office of Justice Programs of the Department of Justice to: (1) make grants to state courts to develop and implement programs to assist individuals with limited English proficiency to access and understand state court proceedings in which they are a party; and (2) allocate specified funds to establish a court interpreter technical assistance program to assist state courts receiving grants under this Act.

Authorizes the use of grant awards by state courts to: (1) assess regional language demands; (2) develop a court interpreter program; (3) develop, institute, and administer language certification examinations; (4) recruit, train, and certify qualified court interpreters; and (5) pay for salaries, transportation, and technology necessary to implement the court interpreter program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 3, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 3, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2734-2735)
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