

## S 3510

A bill to amend the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2002 to authorize grants for Partnerships for Access to Laboratory Science (PALS).

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Jun 14, 2006

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jun 14, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/3510>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                 | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Allen, George [R-VA] | R · VA        |      | Jun 14, 2006 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 14, 2006 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 109 HR 5106 | Identical bill | <b>May 24, 2006:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. |

### Summary (as of Jun 14, 2006)

Requires the Director of the National Science Foundation to carry out a program of awarding grants to high-need local educational agencies to establish partnerships for access to laboratory science to improve laboratories and to provide instrumentation as part of a comprehensive program to enhance the quality of mathematics, science, engineering, and technology instruction at the secondary school level.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 14, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5877-5878)
- **Jun 14, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.