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America's Opportunity Scholarships for Kids Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jul 18, 2006
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 21, 2006
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 21, 2006
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 21, 2006
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jul 31, 2006
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Aug 1, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 18, 2006

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5822	Identical bill	Sep 28, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.

America's Opportunity Scholarships for Kids Act - Directs the Secretary of Education to award competitive grants to local educational agencies, state educational agencies, or nonprofit organizations to provide scholarships or sustained supplemental educational services to low-income students who attend, or their siblings who would attend, a public elementary or secondary school due for restructuring for failing to meet state academic performance standards.

Requires such scholarships to enable students to attend: (1) the private elementary or secondary school of their parent's choice; or (2) a public elementary or secondary school of their parent's choice outside the student's home school district, consistent with state law.

Requires the Secretary to conduct an independent evaluation of this program, including an assessment of its impact on student achievement.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8101)
- **Jul 18, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 18, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7764-7765)