

S 379

A bill to build capacity at community colleges in order to meet increased demand for community college education while maintaining the affordable tuition rates and the open-door policy that are the hallmarks of the community college system.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2005
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2005
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 15, 2005
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 16, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 16, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 15, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2005)

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a community college capacity-building grant program.

Directs the Secretary of Education to award such grants, on a competitive basis, to individual community colleges or consortia of community colleges to meet capacity challenges.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 15, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1419-1420)
- **Feb 15, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1420)