

S 3995

Education Opportunity Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]

Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 29, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2006)

Education Opportunity Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to low-income secondary school juniors and seniors for the cost of taking nonremedial courses offered by institutions of higher education which award such students transferable postsecondary credits for such courses.

States the sense of the Senate that funding for this program should not affect funding for the Pell Grant program.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10682-10683)
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