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Education Begins at Home Act

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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 11, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 25, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 19, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 15, 2005
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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 16, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2006
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 1, 2006
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Mar 13, 2006
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 28, 2006
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 27, 2006
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Sep 14, 2006
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 25, 2006
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 26, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2005

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3628	Related bill	Oct 12, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2005)

Education Begins at Home Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), in collaboration with the Secretary of Education, to: (1) allot grants to states for Parents as Teachers programs, or other programs of early childhood home visitation; and (2) make competitive grants to local educational agencies and other eligible applicants for early home visitation for families with English language learners. Directs the Secretary of Defense, in collaboration with the Secretary of Education, to make competitive grants to eligible applicants for early home visitation for military families.

Amends the Head Start Act to direct the Secretary of HHS to establish standards for home visitor staff in Early Head Start programs with respect to their training, qualifications, and conduct of home visits. Revises Early Head Start programs to provide for: (1) training in parenting skills and child development; (2) certain home-based and family support services; (3) procedures for transition into Head Start or other local early childhood education programs; (4) staff communication and program coordination; and (5) professional development and personnel enhancement.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 3, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- Mar 3, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2009-2010)
- Mar 3, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.