

S 1592

A bill to reauthorize the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Sciences and History

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Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 16, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2007

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2707	Identical bill	Aug 3, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants to one or more nonprofit educational organizations established to research, display, interpret, and collect artifacts relating to the history of the Underground Railroad.

Requires each grant agreement to require the organization to: (1) establish a facility to house, display, and interpret the artifacts related to the history of the Underground Railroad; (2) demonstrate substantial private support for the facility through the implementation of a public-private partnership between a state or local public entity and a private entity providing certain matching funds; (3) create an endowment to fund shortfalls in the costs of ongoing facility operations; (4) establish a network of satellite centers throughout the United States to help disseminate information regarding the Underground Railroad; and (5) establish the capability to link the facility electronically with other local and regional facilities with interpretive Underground Railroad collections and programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
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