S 2496

Enhancing Teaching Standards and License Portability Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Education
Introduced: Dec 18, 2007
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S15915-15916) (Dec 18, 2007)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]
Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 18, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 18, 2007)

Enhancing Teaching Standards and License Portability Act of 2007 - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to award a competitive grant to a partnership between an organization representing state educational agency administrators and one or more independent professional organizations that have teacher preparation, licensure, and assessment expertise to: (1) enhance kindergarten through grade 12 teaching standards; (2) develop performance-based teaching assessments that are linked to such standards and can be used for licensing; and (3) provide technical assistance and matching subgrants to states to adopt such teaching standards and assessments, align their licensing systems to such standards, and facilitate teacher license portability across the states.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S15914-15915)
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S15915-15916)

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