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S 2929

A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Education
Introduced: Apr 29, 2008

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 110-230.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 110-230. (May 13, 2008)

Law: 110-230 (Enacted May 13, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3352	Related bill	Jul 31, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-300.
110 S 3180	Related bill	Jun 30, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-256.
110 S 3035	Related bill	May 30, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-238.
110 S 2733	Related bill	Mar 24, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-198.
110 S 2258	Related bill	Oct 31, 2007: Became Public Law No: 110-109.
110 HR 3927	Related bill	Oct 30, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
110 S 1868	Related bill	Jul 31, 2007: Became Public Law No: 110-51.
110 HR 2559	Related bill	Jul 24 , 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
110 S 1704	Related bill	Jul 3, 2007: Became Public Law No: 110-44.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on May 6, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Higher Education Extension Act of 2005 to extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965 through May 31, 2008.

Provides that this extension shall take effect as if enacted on April 30, 2008.

Actions Timeline

- May 13, 2008: Presented to President.
- May 13, 2008: Signed by President.
- May 13, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-230.
- May 8, 2008: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- May 7, 2008: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- May 7, 2008: Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8329-8330; text of measure as Senate agreed to House amendment)
- May 7, 2008: Senate agreed to the House amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8329-8330; text of measure as Senate agreed to House amendment)
- May 7, 2008: Cleared for White House.
- May 6, 2008: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3090-3091)
- May 6, 2008: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 408 0 (Roll no. 256).(text: CR 5/5/2008 H3035-3036)
- May 6, 2008: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 408 0 (Roll no. 256). (text: CR 5/5/2008 H3035-3036)
- May 6, 2008: Mrs. Emerson moved to reconsider the vote.
- May 6, 2008: Mr. Hastings (FL) moved to table the motion to reconsider the vote (consideration: CR H3091)
- May 6, 2008: On motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote Agreed to by recorded vote: 223 189 (Roll no. 257).
- May 5, 2008: Mr. Tierney moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- May 5, 2008: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3035-3036)
- May 5, 2008: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2929.
- May 5, 2008: At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Bonner objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- Apr 29, 2008: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 29, 2008: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3475; text as passed Senate: CR S3475)
- Apr 29, 2008: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3475; text as passed Senate: CR S3475)
- Apr 29, 2008: Received in the House.
- Apr 29, 2008: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Apr 29, 2008: Held at the desk.