

S 3037

ACTION Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		May 20, 2008
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 20, 2008
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 20, 2008
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		May 20, 2008
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 20, 2008
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 20, 2008
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 20, 2008
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 20, 2008
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 20, 2008
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		May 20, 2008
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		May 20, 2008
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 20, 2008
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 2, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

AmeriCorps: Together Improving Our Nation Act or the ACTION Act - Amends the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to alter the formula for determining the amount of the national service educational award to base the award on the average cost of attending a four-year institution of higher education, rather than a portion of a veteran's basic educational assistance allowance.

Excludes the national service educational award from an individual's gross income for tax purposes.

Permits the Corporation for National and Community Service to support a national service program that is carried out by another federal agency and implements the priorities of such agency.

Makes Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation a Cabinet position. Raises the Officer's compensation to Level I of the Executive Schedule.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 20, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 20, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4488-4489)
- **May 20, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.