

## S 3461

Skills Standards Certification Evaluation Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Sep 10, 2008

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 10, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/3461>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **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	Sep 10, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 10, 2008)

Skills Standards Certification Evaluation Act of 2008 - Directs the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) evaluate skills certification programs for employees; (2) rank such programs or determine best practices models for them; and (3) make recommendations on the merits of a unified national approach to such programs, and ways to streamline duplicative and similar programs into a single, widely recognized certification.

Requires the Secretaries to post evaluation results on the Internet and make them available to Congress and to interested parties.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 10, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8277-8278)
- **Sep 10, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.