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Greater Access To Education Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S913-914)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jan 23, 2007
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 25, 2007
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 25, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 23, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2924	Identical bill	Jun 28, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jan 23, 2007)

Greater Access to Education Act of 2007 - Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to the Hope Scholarship tax credit to: (1) include room, board, fees, books, supplies, and equipment as expenses eligible for such credit; (2) exclude Pell and Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants from types of scholarship assistance which reduce the allowable amount of such credit; and (3) exempt certain expenses eligible for such credit from tax information reporting requirements.

Makes the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning tax credits refundable.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 23, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 23, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S912-913)
- **Jan 23, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S913-914)