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National Foreign Language Coordination Act of 2007

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: HI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 31, 2007
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 31, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 31, 2007
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 31, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 747	Related bill	May 18, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.

National Foreign Language Coordination Act of 2007 - Establishes, in the Executive Office of the President, a National Foreign Language Coordination Council to: (1) oversee and implement the National Security Language Initiative (NSLI); and (2) develop and implement a national foreign language strategy. Includes heads of certain federal agencies as members of the Council.

Establishes a National Language Director, to be appointed by the President, to: (1) chair the Council; (2) develop and monitor implementation of the strategy, built upon the efforts of the NSLI; (3) establish formal relationships among major stakeholders, including federal, state, and local government agencies, academia, industry, labor, and heritage communities; and (4) coordinate and lead a public information campaign.

Requires the Council to consult with states to provide for designation of state contact persons. Encourages formation of state interagency councils, or designation of state lead agencies, to coordinate with the Council and state and local agencies.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 31, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1425-1426)
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1426-1427)