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America's Better Classroom Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: WV • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 19, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 19, 2007
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2007
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 4, 2007
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Jun 13, 2007
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 14, 2007
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 18, 2007
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2007
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 27, 2007
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Aug 1, 2007
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2007
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Nov 16, 2007
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2008
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 6, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2470	Related bill	<b>Jul 24, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

## Summary (as of Mar 19, 2007)

America's Better Classroom Act of 2007 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for investment in qualified public school modernization bonds, defined to include: (1) bonds for the construction, rehabilitation, or repair of a public school facility or for the acquisition of land for such facility (qualified school construction bonds); (2) bonds to finance certain academic programs below the postsecondary level in empowerment zones or enterprise communities (qualified zone academy bonds); and (3) bonds for the construction, rehabilitation, or repair of certain Indian tribal schools (qualified tribal school modernization bonds). Establishes a national limitation on the issuance of such bonds and provides for the allocation of bond amounts among the states according to a specified formula. Limits the term of such bonds to 15 years and terminates the authority for issuance of such bonds after September 30, 2008 (December 31, 2013, for qualified tribal school modernization bonds).

Amends the General Education Provisions Act to apply certain labor standards to public school construction projects financed by this Act.

Amends the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to require states to establish employment and training programs relating to the construction or reconstruction of public school facilities.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 19, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3275)
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.