

S 951

A bill to provide a waiver from sanctions under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for certain States, local educational agencies, and schools.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Mar 21, 2007

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3526-3527) (Mar 21, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]

Party: Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 21, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 21, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1622	Identical bill	Jun 27, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

Summary (as of Mar 21, 2007)

Holds a state, and its local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools, harmless from sanctions under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 relating to academic assessments for the 2006-2007 school year if they meet certain criteria.

Specifies such criteria as follows: (1) the state had at least one approved academic assessment plan for the 2005-2006 school year; (2) the state had at least one such plan subsequently held invalid by the Department of Education for the 2006-2007 school year; and (3) the state's Governor certifies, in writing, that the state cannot effectively train its educators on a new or alternative assessment before its administration, and that the administration of a new or alternative assessment is not in the best interest of the public school system and the children it serves.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 21, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3525-3526)
- **Mar 21, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3526-3527)

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