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Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation Act of 2007

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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Committee Activity

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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 27, 2007 |

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 110 HR 1469 | Related bill | Mar 4, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 592. |

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2007)

Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation Act of 2007 - Establishes in the executive branch the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation to carry out this Act under the authorities of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961.

Requires the Foundation to award grants, increasingly for study in nontraditional study abroad destinations, to: (1) U.S. students; (2) nongovernmental institutions that provide and promote study abroad opportunities for U.S. students, in consortium with institutions of higher education (IHEs); and (3) IHEs, individually or in consortium.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3837-3838)
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3838-3840)