

S 1197

Josh Miller HEARTS Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jun 8, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jun 8, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1197>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]      | D · OH        |      | Jun 8, 2009  |
| Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]    | D · ND        |      | Jul 15, 2009 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY        |      | Sep 30, 2009 |
| Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]       | R · NC        |      | Oct 5, 2009  |
| Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]      | D · IL        |      | Oct 5, 2009  |
| Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]        | D · AK        |      | Oct 7, 2009  |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]    | I · VT        |      | Dec 17, 2009 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]          | D · OR        |      | Sep 20, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 8, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 111 HR 1380 | Identical bill | <b>Jun 3, 2009:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Josh Miller Helping Everyone Access Responsive Treatment in Schools Act of 2009 or the Josh Miller HEARTS Act - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to award matching grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to: (1) purchase automated external defibrillators (AEDs) for use in their schools; and/or (2) provide training to meet the grant requirement that at least five adult employees or volunteers at each school where an AED is to be used successfully complete training in its use and in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Requires LEA grant applicants also to demonstrate that: (1) the AEDs are integrated into the schools' emergency response procedures; and (2) emergency services personnel are notified of their locations.

Gives grant priority to schools that: (1) lack an AED; (2) typically have a significant number of students, staff, and visitors present during the day; (3) generally have a longer wait for emergency medical services than other public facilities in the community; and (4) have not received funds under the Rural Access to Emergency Devices Act.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 8, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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