

## S 1329

### State Court Interpreter Grant Program Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 23, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 23, 2009
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 23, 2009
Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 8, 2009
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 29, 2009
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jan 21, 2010
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 18, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 23, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

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### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

State Court Interpreter Grant Program Act - Directs the Administrator of the Office of Justice Programs of the Department of Justice to: (1) make grants to state courts to develop and implement programs to assist individuals with limited English proficiency to access and understand state court proceedings in which they are a party; and (2) allocate specified funds to establish a court interpreter technical assistance program to assist state courts receiving grants under this Act.

Authorizes the use of grant awards by state courts to: (1) assess regional language demands; (2) develop a court interpreter program; (3) develop, institute, and administer language certification examinations; (4) recruit, train, and certify qualified court interpreters; and (5) pay for salaries, transportation, and technology necessary to implement the court interpreter program.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 23, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6945-6946)
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6946-6947)