

## S 175

### Skills Standards Certification Evaluation Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jan 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. (Jan 8, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/175>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 8, 2009)

Skills Standards Certification Evaluation Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Education to: (1) evaluate skills certification programs for employees; (2) rank such programs or determine best practices models for them; and (3) make recommendations on the merits of a unified national approach to such programs, and ways to streamline duplicative and similar programs into a single, widely recognized certification.

Requires the Secretaries to post evaluation results on the Internet and make them available to Congress and to interested parties.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 8, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 8, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S220)
- **Jan 8, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.