

## S 3043

### E 2 for Innovation Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2010
Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 25, 2010
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 25, 2010
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2010
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 25, 2010
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 1, 2010
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2010
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2010
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jun 25, 2010
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 12, 2010
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 13, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 25, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4709	Identical bill	Mar 22, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

Engineering Education for Innovation Act or E 2 for Innovation Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to award planning grants and matching implementation grants to states to integrate engineering education into kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12) instruction and curricula.

Requires each state that desires an implementation grant to develop quantifiable benchmarks for activities supported by such grants and submit them to the Secretary for approval.

Requires states to use implementation grants to: (1) establish assessment tools and challenging academic content and achievement standards for engineering education; (2) develop or obtain effective engineering education curricula; (3) develop or improve engineering teacher training programs; (4) recruit qualified engineering teachers for needy schools; (5) facilitate distance learning and online education in engineering; and (6) invest in after-school engineering education programs.

Directs the Institute of Education Sciences to support engineering education research and an evaluation of this Act's grant programs.

Requires the Secretary to use the evaluation's findings to provide information to the public and technical assistance to states on best practices and promising innovations in K-12 engineering education.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 25, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 25, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S799-800)
- **Feb 25, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.