

S 3117

Promote Nanotechnology in Schools Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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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. (Mar 15, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 15, 2010
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 26, 2010
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 4, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4502	Related bill	Feb 19, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Science Education.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2010)

Promote Nanotechnology in Schools Act - Requires the Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) to establish a nanotechnology in the schools program awarding matching grants to certain eligible institutions to: (1) purchase nanotechnology equipment and software; (2) service and upgrade such equipment; and (3) provide nanotechnology education to students and teachers.

Lists as eligible grantees: (1) public, private, parochial, and charter secondary schools that offer advanced or international baccalaureate science courses; (2) community colleges; (3) institutions of higher education; and (4) informal learning science and technology centers.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 15, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1528-1529)
- **Mar 15, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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