

## S 3293

Eunice Kennedy Shriver Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2809-2811) (Apr 29, 2010)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 29, 2010
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 29, 2010
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 29, 2010
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 29, 2010
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 29, 2010
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 29, 2010
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 29, 2010
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 29, 2010
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 29, 2010
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 29, 2010
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 20, 2010
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 14, 2010
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 22, 2010
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 29, 2010
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 15, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5190	Identical bill	<b>May 27, 2010:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
111 HR 5220	Identical bill	<b>May 20, 2010:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Apr 29, 2010)

Eunice Kennedy Shriver Act - Reauthorizes the Special Olympics Sport and Empowerment Act of 2004 for FY2011-FY2015.

Directs the Secretary of State to act through the Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs in awarding grants or entering agreements with Special Olympics for activities outside the United States. Includes community-based prevention among the activities for which the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) may award grants or enter into agreements with Special Olympics. Requires grant or agreement applications to include a description of specific measurable annual benchmarks, as well as long-term goals and objectives, to be achieved through specified activities, which must include: (1) activities to increase the full participation of people with intellectual disabilities in inclusive school and community activities with nondisabled people; (2) education programs that dispel negative stereotypes about people with intellectual disabilities; and (3) activities to increase the participation of people with intellectual disabilities in Special Olympics outside of the United States. Requires annual reports by Special Olympics to describe demographic data about Special Olympics participants.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to award grants or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements to promote the expansion of Best Buddies, including activities to increase the participation of people with intellectual disabilities in social relationships and other aspects of community life, including education and employment, within the United States.

Directs the Secretary of Education to award competitive grants to institutions of higher education to establish Eunice Kennedy Shriver Institutes for Sport and Social Impact. Requires recipients to use grant funds to advance the quality of life and inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities through research and evaluation, technical assistance, training, data collection, evaluation, collaboration, and dissemination of evidence-based best practices.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 29, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (S2808-2809)
- **Apr 29, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2809-2811)