

## S 3390

Student Nondiscrimination Act of 2010

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/3390>

### Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (31 total)

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Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 20, 2010
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Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 20, 2010
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 20, 2010
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 20, 2010
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 20, 2010
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 20, 2010
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 20, 2010
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 20, 2010
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 20, 2010
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 20, 2010
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2010
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 4, 2010
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Nov 15, 2010
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2010
Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 15, 2010
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 17, 2010
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Dec 3, 2010
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 15, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4530	Related bill	<b>Feb 23, 2010:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.

## Summary (as of May 20, 2010)

Student Nondiscrimination Act of 2010 - Prohibits public school students from being excluded from participating in, or subject to discrimination under, any federally-assisted educational program on the basis of their actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity or that of their associates.

Considers harassment to be a form of discrimination.

Prohibits retaliation against anyone for opposing conduct they reasonably believe to be unlawful under this Act.

Authorizes federal departments and agencies to enforce these prohibitions by cutting off the educational assistance of recipients found to be violating them.

Allows an aggrieved individual to assert a violation of this Act in a judicial proceeding and recover reasonable attorney's fees should they prevail.

Deems a state's receipt of federal educational assistance for a program to constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity for conduct prohibited under this Act regarding such program.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 20, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4084-4085)
- **May 20, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4085-4086)