

S 694

Best Buddies Empowerment for People with Intellectual Disabilities Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Mar 25, 2009

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 S3788-3789) (Mar 25, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/694>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 25, 2009
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 25, 2009
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 25, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 25, 2009
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Jun 25, 2009
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 10, 2009
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 16, 2009
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 29, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 30, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Aug 5, 2009
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Aug 5, 2009
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Aug 6, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Aug 6, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Aug 6, 2009
Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]	D · PA		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	ID · CT		Sep 8, 2009
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 8, 2009
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 10, 2009
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 10, 2009
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 16, 2009
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 30, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 21, 2010
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jan 26, 2010
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 25, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1824	Identical bill	Apr 23, 2009: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Best Buddies Empowerment for People with Intellectual Disabilities Act of 2009 - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to award grants to, or enter into agreements with, Best Buddies (a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people with intellectual disabilities mesh with mainstream society) to promote the expansion of its programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3788)
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3788-3789)