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### Education Opportunity Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jan 6, 2009

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 7.

**Latest Action:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 7. (Jan 7, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/7>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]

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

### Cosponsors (20 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]        | D · HI        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]            | D · AK        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]          | D · NM        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]          | D · CA        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]   | D · PA        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY] | D · NY        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]    | D · CT        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]      | D · IL        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]      | D · MA        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]          | D · MA        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]          | D · MN        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]    | D · NJ        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]             | D · MI        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [I-CT]    | ID · CT       |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]       | D · MO        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]        | D · NJ        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]    | D · MD        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]     | D · NY        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]        | D · MI        |      | Jan 6, 2009 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]          | D · OH        |      | Jan 7, 2009 |

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 6, 2009)

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Education Opportunity Act of 2009 - Expresses the sense of Congress that it should pass, and the President should sign into law, legislation that expands educational opportunities for all Americans by enhancing: (1) access to high-quality early childhood education, child care, and after school and extended learning services; (2) secondary and post-secondary graduation rates; (3) educational innovation, standards, and assessments; (4) the recruitment and retention of high-quality teachers by high-need schools; (5) mathematics and science instruction; and (6) federal grant aid and tax incentives to make higher education more affordable.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 7, 2009:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 7.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time. (text of measure as introduced: CR S45)