

## S 1297

A bill to preserve State and institutional authority relating to State authorization and the definition of credit hour.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jun 29, 2011

**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. (Jun 29, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1297>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jul 19, 2011
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 22, 2011
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Nov 29, 2011
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Feb 28, 2012
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		May 7, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 29, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2117	Identical bill	<b>Feb 29, 2012:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Jun 29, 2011)

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Repeals certain Department of Education regulations that for purposes of determining whether a school is eligible to participate in programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA): (1) require institutions of higher education and postsecondary vocational institutions (except religious schools) to be legally authorized by the state in which they are situated, (2) delineate what such legal authorization requires of states and schools, and (3) define "credit hour."

Prohibits the Secretary of Education from promulgating or enforcing any regulation or rule that defines "credit hour" for any purpose under the HEA.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 29, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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