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State Court Interpreter Grant Program Act of 2012

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 10, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1258	Related bill	Jun 22, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jul 10, 2012)

State Court Interpreter Grant Program Act of 2012 - Directs the Administrator of the Office of Justice Programs of the Department of Justice (DOJ) to make grants to state courts to develop and implement programs to assist individuals with limited English proficiency to access and understand state court proceedings in which they are a party.

Authorizes the use of grant awards by state courts to: (1) develop or enhance a court interpreter program; (2) develop, institute, and administer language certification examinations; (3) recruit, train, and certify qualified court interpreters; (4) pay for salaries, transportation, and technology necessary to implement the court interpreter program; (5) provide for remote interpretation services to facilitate certified court interpretations when costs prohibit in-person interpretation; or (6) engage in other activities prescribed by the Attorney General.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 10, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4823-4824)
- **Jul 10, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4824-4825)