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Native American Indian Education Act of 2012

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Aug 2, 2012)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3040	Related bill	Sep 23, 2011: Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Native American Indian Education Act of 2012 - Directs the Secretary of Education to pay four-year Native American-serving nontribal institutions of higher education the out-of-state tuition of their Indian students if those schools are required to provide a tuition-free education, with the support of their state, to Indian students in fulfillment of a condition under which the college or state received its original grant of land and facilities from the federal government.

Limits that payment each fiscal year to the institution's total out-of-state tuition for Indian students in academic year 2012-2013.

Treats such payments as reimbursements to such institutions from their states.

Rescinds unobligated discretionary appropriations to offset the costs of this program.

Actions Timeline

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