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Rural Education Achievement Program Reauthorization Act of 2011

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 14, 2011
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 28, 2011
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Mar 30, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 30, 2011
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 5, 2011
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		May 2, 2011
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		May 10, 2011
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 18, 2011
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 18, 2011
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		May 18, 2011
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 23, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Rural Education Achievement Program Reauthorization Act of 2011 - Amends part B (Rural Education Initiative) of title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to revise the Small, Rural School Achievement program, which gives rural local educational agencies (LEAs) federal formula grants and greater flexibility in the use of state educational funds.

Limits eligibility to LEAs whose schools are all designated with a school locale code of Fringe Rural, Distant Rural, or Remote Rural, unless located in an area the state defines as rural.

Raises federal grant limits when funds available to implement the program equal or exceed \$100 million.

Alters LEA eligibility for federal funds under the Rural and Low-Income School program by requiring that: (1) at least 40% of the children ages 5 through 17 that LEAs serve be eligible for a free or reduced price lunch under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act; and (2) all of their schools be designated with a school locale code of Distant Town, Remote Town, Fringe Rural, Distant Rural, or Remote Rural.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 14, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1603-1604)
- **Mar 14, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1604-1605)