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IDEA Fairness Restoration Act

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Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 17, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 17, 2011
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 17, 2011
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 14, 2011
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 14, 2011
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 23, 2011
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 25, 2011
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1208	Identical bill	Apr 4, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

IDEA Fairness Restoration Act - Amends the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to include expert witness fees, including the reasonable costs of any test or evaluation necessary for the preparation of the parents' or guardians' case in the action or proceeding, within the definition of "attorneys' fees" that may be awarded to the prevailing party in a civil action brought under such Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 17, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1833-1834)
- **Mar 17, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.