

## S 716

### Innovation Inspiration School Grant Program Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Apr 4, 2011

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2150-2151)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2150-2151) (Apr 6, 2011)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

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

## Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Apr 4, 2011
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 4, 2011
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 4, 2011
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 4, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 4, 2011
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 4, 2011
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 7, 2011
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 14, 2011

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 4, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2247	Identical bill	Sep 8, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
112 HR 2253	Related bill	Sep 8, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

Innovation Inspiration School Grant Program Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to award competitive matching grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to: (1) promote science, technology, engineering (including robotics), and mathematics (STEM) in secondary schools; (2) support the participation of secondary school students in nontraditional STEM teaching methods; and (3) broaden secondary school students' access to STEM careers.

Gives priority to grant applications that target: (1) a rural or urban school, (2) a low-performing school or LEA, or (3) an LEA or school that serves students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches under the school lunch program.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive all or part of the matching requirement for financially-strapped LEAs.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate the efficacy of the grant program.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 6, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2150-2151)
- **Apr 4, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 4, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.