

S 1126

Prescribe A Book Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jun 10, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

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

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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 10, 2013
Sen. Cowan, William M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 10, 2013
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 10, 2013
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 10, 2013
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 10, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Prescribe A Book Act - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to award matching grants to nonprofit organizations for the implementation of Pediatric Early Literacy Programs, through which: (1) health care providers encourage parents to read aloud to their children and offer parents developmentally appropriate recommendations and strategies for doing so; (2) health care providers give each visiting child between the ages of six months and five years a new, developmentally appropriate children's book to take home and keep; and (3) volunteers in health care facility waiting areas read to children and show parents the techniques and pleasures of sharing books.

Requires that the books provided to children under the programs be obtained at a discount.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 10, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 10, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4060-4061)
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