

## SRES 427

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate about the importance of effective civic education programs in schools in the United States.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 29, 2014

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Expresses the sense of the Senate that:

- civic education is essential to the well-being of the constitutional government of the United States,
- comprehensive and formal instruction in civics and government provides students with a basis for understanding the rights and responsibilities of citizens under such government,
- elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to offer courses on the history and theories of such government, and
- civics and government teachers are well served by having access to professional development programs that enhance their capacity to provide effective civic education in the classroom.

### **Actions Timeline**

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