

SRES 427

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

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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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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