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Native American Languages Reauthorization Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

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Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	May 11, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2174	Identical bill	Nov 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

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Amends the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to reauthorize through FY2020 and revise a grant program administered by the Administration for Native Americans at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages.

Decreases the required minimum number of enrollees in educational programs funded by the grant program from:

- 10 to 5 enrollees in Native American language nests, and
- 15 to 10 enrollees in the Native American language survival schools.

Changes the duration of grants provided under the program.

Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2016:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 18, 2015:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-192.
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.