

## S 1390

### Native American Indian Education Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** May 20, 2015

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 20, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 20, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 15, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 21, 2015
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 16, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 17, 2015
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 3, 2016
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 10, 2016
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 9, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1089	Related bill	Apr 29, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

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Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Department of Education to pay institutions of higher education the out-of-state tuition of their Indian students if the schools are required to provide a tuition-free education, with the support of their state, to Native American Indian students in fulfillment of a condition under which the college or state received its original grant of land and facilities from the federal government.

Limits that payment each fiscal year to the institution's total out-of-state tuition for Native American Indian students in academic year 2014-2015.

Treats such payments as reimbursements to such institutions from their states.

Rescinds unobligated discretionary appropriations to offset the costs of this program.

## Actions Timeline

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