

## S 1609

Middle School STEP Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2015
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 18, 2015
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 18, 2015
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 18, 2015
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Aug 5, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 14, 2016
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 6, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 18, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3346	Identical bill	Nov 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

## **Middle School Technical Education Program Act or the Middle School STEP Act**

Directs the Department of Education to:

- create a pilot program for career and technical education exploration programs, and
- award grants to eligible partnerships (local educational agencies, area career and technical education schools, educational service agencies, and other organizations) to develop a middle school career and technical education exploration program that transition to career and technical education programs of study.

### **Actions Timeline**

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