

S 2310

A PLUS Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: MT • Chamber: Senate

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| Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX] | R · TX | | Nov 19, 2015 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] | R · IA | | Nov 19, 2015 |
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| Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK] | R · OK | | Nov 19, 2015 |
| Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT] | R · UT | | Nov 19, 2015 |
| Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA] | R · GA | | Nov 19, 2015 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] | R · FL | | Nov 19, 2015 |
| Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA] | R · LA | | Nov 19, 2015 |

Committee Activity

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Related Bills

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| 114 HR 3421 | Related bill | Jul 29, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. |

Academic Partnerships Lead Us to Success Act or the A PLUS Act

This bill allows each state to receive federal elementary and secondary education funds on a consolidated basis and manage the funds to advance the educational policy of the state. States must submit to the Department of Education a declaration of intent no less than every five years.

Each declaration must be formulated by a combination of specified state officials or by referendum and must list the programs for which consolidated funding is requested. States may use such funds for any educational purpose permitted by state law, but must make certain assurances that they will use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures, abide by federal civil rights laws, advance educational opportunities for the disadvantaged, and use federal funds to supplement rather than supplant state funding.

Each declaration state shall: (1) inform the public about its student achievement assessment system; (2) report annually on student progress toward the state's proficiency standards by specified student groups; and (3) provide for the equitable participation of private school children and teachers in the same manner as provided for under current law.

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