

S 1248

Elevating Educator Preparation Through Innovation Act of 2017

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 25, 2017

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115 S 3340	Related bill	Aug 1, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill amends title II (Teacher Quality Enhancement) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise provisions related to the Teacher Quality Partnership grant program. Specifically, the bill:

- modifies requirements regarding which types of entities must, or may, be included in a grant-eligible partnership;
- eliminates the requirement that a teaching residency program must culminate in the attainment of a master's degree; and
- expands the purposes for which grant funds may be used.

Actions Timeline

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