

## SRES 357

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that international education and exchange programs further United States national security and foreign policy priorities, enhance United States economic competitiveness, and promote mutual understanding and cooperation among nations, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** Senate

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 12, 2017

## Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 470	Related bill	Jul 24, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Recognizes that international education and exchange programs enhance national security, further U.S. foreign policy goals and economic competitiveness, and promote mutual understanding and cooperation among nations.

Encourages such programs to ensure that the United States maintains a broad international knowledge base. Supports such programs as a means of strengthening foreign language skills and fostering a better understanding of the world by U.S. citizens.

Commends American and international education and exchange participants, volunteers, educators, program alumni, host families, high schools, colleges, universities, and host communities for their involvement in such programs.

Celebrates the integral role such programs play for the United States and its people.

### **Actions Timeline**

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