

## S 601

### Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Program Act of 2017

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 22, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 6, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 9, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Program Act of 2017**

This bill amends title VII (Graduate and Postsecondary Improvement Programs) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish, as part of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) program, the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Program.

It authorizes the Department of Education, under the FIPSE program, to award Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Program grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs), or consortia of IHEs, to provide and expand study abroad opportunities for undergraduate students.

### **Actions Timeline**

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