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Native American Indian Education Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Mar 15, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 15, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]

Party: Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 24, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 30, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1528	Identical bill	Mar 15, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2017)

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This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the Department of Education, for FY2018-FY2022, to pay Native American-serving, nontribal institutions of higher education the tuition of their out-of-state Native American students. This applies only to schools that are required to provide a tuition-free education, with the support of their state, to Native American students as a condition under which the college or state received its original grant of land and facilities from the federal government. Payments are treated as reimbursements to institutions from their states.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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