

S 943

Johnson-O'Malley Supplemental Indian Education Program Modernization Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Apr 26, 2017
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 26, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2018
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 15, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2018
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jan 24, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6185	Related bill	Jun 21, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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This bill requires the Department of the Interior to annually update the number of Indian students eligible for the Johnson-O'Malley Program (JOM Program). The JOM Program awards contracts to tribal organizations, schools, states, and others to educate Indian students. Under the program, the contract amounts are based on the number of students served.

Under the bill, contracting parties must annually report to Interior on the number of students they serve and how the amounts for which contract funds were used. If they fail to submit the report, Interior shall not give them program funds for the fiscal year following the academic year for which the report should have been submitted.

This bill allows Interior to make recommendations for legislation to increase funds per eligible student and to identify additional sources of funding that do not reallocate existing funds utilized by Indian students. The bill allocates appropriations for any fiscal year for which the appropriated amount exceeds the previous fiscal year appropriation.

Interior must confer with Indian tribes, state and local education agencies, and Alaska Native organizations that have not participated in the program to determine their interest in the JOM Program.

This bill requires the Government Accountability Office to review the implementation of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 31, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 31, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-404.
- **Dec 27, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 943 by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S7887-7888)
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 943 by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S7887-7888)
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Mr. Estes (KS) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10039-10041)
- **Dec 11, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 943.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10039-10040)
- **Dec 11, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10039-10040)
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 26, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 26, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
- **Mar 23, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 22, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1972-1975)
- **Mar 22, 2018:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 22, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text: CR S1974-1975)
- **Mar 22, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text: CR S1974-1975)
- **Jan 24, 2018:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-201.
- **Jan 24, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 295.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-76.
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.