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Streamlining Energy Efficiency for Schools Act

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Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 29, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 9, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 19, 2019

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2137	Related bill	Oct 23, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 263.
116 HR 762	Related bill	Sep 19, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 208.
116 HR 3962	Related bill	Jul 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

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This bill requires the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy to act as the lead federal agency for coordinating and disseminating information on existing federal programs that support energy efficiency, renewable energy, and energy retrofitting projects for schools. The bill also outlines the requirements for such coordination and outreach.

Specifically, the office must:

- review such programs and financing mechanisms for such projects;
- establish a federal cross-departmental collaborative coordination, education, and outreach effort to communicate about such programs;
- provide technical assistance for states, local educational agencies, and schools to help develop and finance projects;
- develop and maintain a single online resource website with contact information for relevant technical assistance and support staff in the office; and
- establish a process to recognize schools that have successfully implemented such projects.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with amendments. With written report No. 116-107.
- **Sep 19, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 207.
- **Jul 16, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.