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Tribal School Federal Insurance Parity Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 7, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 17, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 3, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 25, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 895	Identical bill	Sep 22, 2020: Received in the Senate.
116 HR 6800	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.

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This bill allows schools that receive grants under the Tribally Controlled Schools Act of 1988 to participate in the Federal Employee Health Benefits program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 9, 2019:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven without amendment. With written report No. 116-54.
- **Jul 9, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 135.
- **May 15, 2019:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 1, 2019:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-77.
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.