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Recognizing Achievement in Classified School Employees Act

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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 26, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 276	Related bill	Apr 12, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-13.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2019)

Recognizing Achievement in Classified School Employees Act

This bill directs the Department of Education (ED) to grant *Recognizing Inspirational School Employees* awards to classified school employees, within certain occupational specialties, who provide exemplary service to students in prekindergarten through high school.

ED must annually select an awardee, out of nominations received from states, from any of the following occupational specialties: (1) paraprofessional services, (2) clerical and administrative services, (3) transportation services, (4) food and nutrition services, (5) custodial and maintenance services, (6) security services, (7) health and student services, (8) technical services, and (9) skilled trades.

The award and recognition provided shall have no monetary value.

ED shall develop uniform national guidelines for evaluating nominations.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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