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Native American Indian Education Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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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 12, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: CO • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 12, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1688	Related bill	Mar 12, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## **Native American Indian Education Act**

This bill requires the Department of Education to pay Native American Indian-serving, nontribal institutions of higher education (IHEs) the tuition of their out-of-state Native American Indian students.

The bill applies only to IHEs that are required to provide tuition-free education, with the support of their state, to Native American Indian students as a condition under which the IHE or state received its original grant of land and facilities from the federal government.

Payments are treated as reimbursements to IHEs from their states.

## **Actions Timeline**

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