

## S 3360

### EDUCATORS for America Act

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 2, 2022
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 2, 2022
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 16, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6205	Identical bill	Dec 9, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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This bill provides resources to support the recruitment, retention, and preparation of educators. These resources include, among others, expanding the Teacher Quality Partnership program to include training and professional development opportunities for principals and other school leaders, updating the Augustus F. Hawkins Centers of Excellence program to support underrepresented candidates in educator preparation programs, and revising the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) grant program to raise the maximum amount for TEACH grants.

The bill also directs the Department of Education to carry out a program to provide loan credits to eligible educator borrowers enrolled in income-contingent or income-based repayment plans.

### **Actions Timeline**

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