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21st Century Space Grant Modernization Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 23, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 15, 2021

Committee Activity

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Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 23, 2021

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1260	Related bill	Jun 8, 2021: Passed Senate, under the order of 5/28/21, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 68 - 32. Record Vote Number: 226. (text: CR S4049-4499)

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This bill revises provisions relating to the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) shall carry out the program with the objective of providing hands-on research, training, and education programs with measurable outcomes in each state.

NASA shall carry out the program through a space grant consortium in each state.

The bill revises the purposes of the program to support space research programs that promote equally the state and regional STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) interests of each space grant consortium.

NASA shall award grants to the lead institution of each state's space grant consortium to carry out at least three of six specified research, training, and education programs.

The bill repeals certain provisions relating to the program, including provisions establishing the space grant review panel.

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