

## S 5101

### Voluntary Specialized Accreditation for Background and Home Studies Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Nov 16, 2022)

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#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

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

#### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 16, 2022

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

International Affairs

#### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

#### Summary (as of Nov 16, 2022)

### Voluntary Specialized Accreditation for Background and Home Studies Act

This bill modifies intercountry adoption provisions to include voluntary accreditation relating to performing a background study on a child or performing a home study on a prospective adoptive parent.

#### Actions Timeline

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