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Strength in Diversity Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2023

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3444	Identical bill	May 17, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## **Strength in Diversity Act of 2023**

This bill establishes a program through which the Department of Education may award planning and implementation grants to specified educational agencies (e.g., local educational agencies) to improve diversity and reduce or eliminate racial or socioeconomic isolation in publicly funded early childhood education programs, public elementary schools, or public secondary schools.

## **Actions Timeline**

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