

S 2735

Defending Hunters' Education Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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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. (Sep 6, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

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Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 27, 2023
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Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 27, 2023
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 27, 2023
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 3, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 6, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5110	Related bill	Oct 6, 2023: Became Public Law No: 118-17.
118 S 2828	Related bill	Sep 18, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Sep 6, 2023)

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This bill authorizes the use of federal elementary and secondary education funds to purchase or use dangerous weapons for purposes of providing students with educational enrichment activities and instruction, such as archery, hunter safety education, or culinary arts.

Current law prohibits the use of these funds to provide any person with a dangerous weapon or training in the use of a dangerous weapon. The bill specifies that this prohibition shall not apply to the use of these funds for permissible program activities that provide students with educational enrichment activities and instruction, such as archery, hunter safety education, or culinary arts.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 6, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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