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GAAME 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. (Feb 9, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 31, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 31, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 9, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 969	Identical bill	Feb 9, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Guarantee Access to Arts and Music Education Act of 2023 or the GAAME Act of 2023

This bill specifies that funds that support the instructional needs of elementary and secondary students from low-income families (i.e., Title I funds) may be used for arts and music programs.

First, the bill specifies that schools operating school-wide programs may include descriptions related to arts and music education in their comprehensive plans. Such a plan may include a description of (1) how sequential, standards-based arts education taught by certified educators and providers meet the challenging state academic standards, and (2) how sequential, standards-based music education taught by certified educators align with the challenging state academic standards.

Second, the bill specifies that schools operating targeted assistance programs may use funds for arts and music programs that address the academic needs of students. This assistance may include providing support for certified educators, professional development, supplies, instruments, and other expenses.

Actions Timeline

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