

# S 3681

## Preparing And Retaining All (PARA) Educators Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jan 30, 2024

**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. (Jan 30, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/3681>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 30, 2024
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 30, 2024
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 30, 2024
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 30, 2024
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2024
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 10, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 30, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4550	Related bill	<b>Jul 11, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

### Summary (as of Jan 30, 2024)

#### Preparing And Retaining All (PARA) Educators Act

This bill directs the Department of Education to make allotments to state educational agencies to assist states, local educational agencies, and educational service agencies in recruiting and retaining paraprofessionals in public elementary schools, secondary schools, and preschool programs.

## Actions Timeline

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