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READ Act Reauthorization Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jan 24, 2023

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Nov 13, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/41>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 24, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 1, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 17, 2023
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 12, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 6, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 681	Identical bill	May 16, 2024: Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.

Summary (as of Nov 6, 2023)

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This bill reauthorizes a law that requires the implementation of a strategy to promote quality basic education in partner countries by (1) expanding access to basic education for all children, particularly marginalized children and vulnerable groups; and (2) improving the quality of basic education and learning outcomes.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 13, 2023:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 13, 2023:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 9, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 6, 2023:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 6, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S5363; text: CR S5363)
- **Nov 6, 2023:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S5363; text: CR S5363)
- **Jan 24, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S76)