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### SOAR Permanent Authorization Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jan 25, 2023

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jan 25, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 25, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2023
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 25, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 25, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3663	Identical bill	<b>May 25, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

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This bill modifies and permanently reauthorizes the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results program. This program provides education funding for the District of Columbia, including for private school vouchers, public schools, and public charter schools.

In particular, the bill revises (1) the list of accrediting bodies that may accredit participating schools, (2) the manner in which tutoring services provided under the program are funded, and (3) the program's reporting and evaluation requirements.

## **Actions Timeline**

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