

## S 749

### NACIE Improvement Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Mar 9, 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/749>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 9, 2023
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 9, 2023
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 9, 2023
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 9, 2023
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 9, 2023
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 9, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 8, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 5355	Related bill	Dec 23, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-209.
118 HR 7234	Identical bill	Feb 5, 2024: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## **National Advisory Council on Indian Education Improvement Act or the NACIE Improvement Act**

This bill revises the membership and duties of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

Specifically, the bill requires the President to ensure that the council includes at least one member who is the president of a tribal college or university.

Additionally, the bill requires the council to submit its annual report to the Department of Education (ED) and the Department of the Interior.

ED and Interior must consider the council's report when preparing their budget materials.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **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 8, 2023:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5434; text: CR S5434)
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5434; text: CR S5434)
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.