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Keep Our PACT Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Jan 30, 2025

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, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/343>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO] | D · CO | | Jan 30, 2025 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Jan 30, 2025 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Jan 30, 2025 |
| Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL] | D · IL | | Jan 30, 2025 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Jan 30, 2025 |
| Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM] | D · NM | | Jan 30, 2025 |
| Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Jan 30, 2025 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Jan 30, 2025 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Jan 30, 2025 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR | | Jan 30, 2025 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] | D · CT | | Jan 30, 2025 |
| Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA] | D · CA | | Jan 30, 2025 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI] | D · RI | | Jan 30, 2025 |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT | | Jan 30, 2025 |
| Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN] | D · MN | | Jan 30, 2025 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | Jan 30, 2025 |
| Sen. Alsobrooks, Angela D. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Apr 2, 2025 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | Jul 31, 2025 |
| Sen. Luján, Ben Ray [D-NM] | D · NM | | Oct 7, 2025 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH | | Oct 22, 2025 |
| Sen. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE] | D · DE | | Nov 18, 2025 |
| Sen. Kim, Andy [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Nov 18, 2025 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Dec 16, 2025 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 30, 2025 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 119 S 1277 | Related bill | Apr 3, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 119 HR 2598 | Related bill | Apr 2, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. |
| 119 HR 869 | Identical bill | Jan 31, 2025: Referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. |

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2025)

Keep Our Promise to America's Children and Teachers Act or the Keep Our PACT Act

This bill provides funding through FY2035 for grant programs operated by local educational agencies to provide supplementary educational and related services to low-achieving students and other students who attend elementary and secondary schools with relatively high concentrations of students from low-income families. Additionally, the bill permanently reauthorizes the grant program to assist states and outlying areas in providing special education and related services to children with disabilities.

The amounts provided by the bill are designated as an emergency requirement for the purposes of Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGO) rules and other budget enforcement procedures.

Actions Timeline

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