



TINA SMITH

UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR MINNESOTA



Priorities for Education in Minnesota



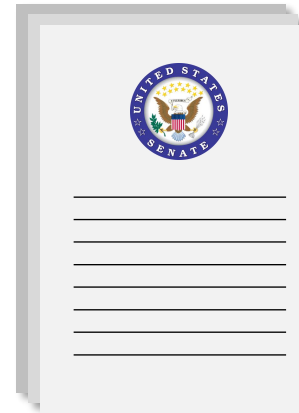
Agenda



Senator Smith
Overview



US Department
of Education



Legislative
Updates

- 1) _____
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Bills and
Priorities



Senator Tina Smith

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

- Subcommittee on Commodities, Risk Management, and Trade
- Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, Poultry, Local Food Systems, and Food Safety and Security
- **Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy (Chair)**

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

- **Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development (Chair)**
- Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment
- Subcommittee on Economic Policy

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

- Subcommittee on Children and Families
- Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety

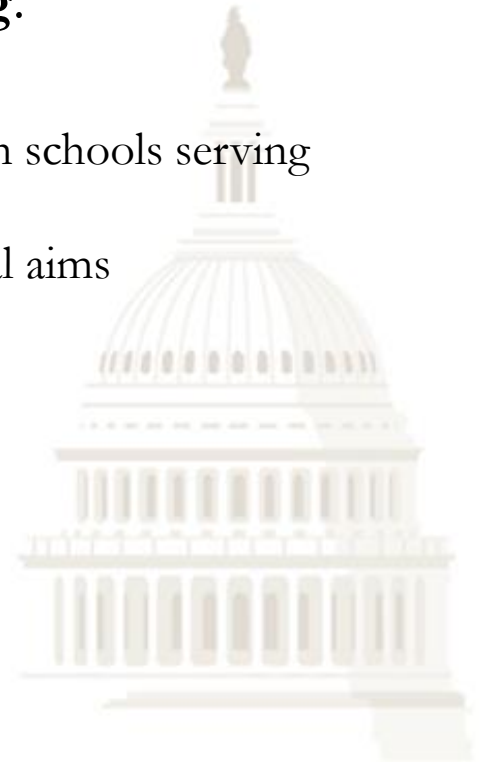
Committee on Indian Affairs





US Department of Education

- Primary responsibility for establishing elementary and secondary education policy and for school funding rests with the states and local entities therein. Federal support typically **supplements state and local funding**.
- Broadly speaking, the role of US ED is:
 - Supplemental grants supporting core services and programs in schools serving concentrations of disadvantaged students
 - Targeted grants supporting programs with specific educational aims
 - Financial aid for students
 - Enforcement of civil rights laws
 - Research and statistics





Legislative Updates

- Oversight from CARES/ARP
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Package
- \$3.5T spending package (reconciliation)
- Annual budget deadline



Public Law 116-136
116th Congress

An Act
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage. Mar. 27, 2020
(H.R. 748)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
This Act may be cited as the "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act" or the "CARES Act".

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.
The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.
Sec. 2. Table of contents.
Sec. 3. References.

DIVISION A—KEEPING WORKERS PAID AND EMPLOYED, HEALTH CARE SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS, AND ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

TITLE 1—KEEPING AMERICAN WORKERS PAID AND EMPLOYED ACT

Sec. 1101. Definitions.
Sec. 1102. Paycheck protection program.
Sec. 1103. Entrepreneurial development.
Sec. 1104. State trade expansion program.
Sec. 1105. Extension of unemployment benefits under the nation's business plan.

H. R. 1319

One Hundred Seventeenth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Began and held at the City of Washington on Sunday,
the third day of January, two thousand and twenty-one*

An Act
To provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 5.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
This Act may be cited as the "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021".

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.
The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.
Sec. 2. Table of contents.

TITLE 1—COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY
Subtitle A—Agriculture

Sec. 1001. Food supply chain and agriculture pandemic response.
Sec. 1002. Emergency rural development grants for rural health care.
Sec. 1003. Pandemic response administrative funds.

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 3684

To authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed _____

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed _____

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)

Viz:

S. Con. Res. 5 Agreed to February 5, 2021

One Hundred Seventeenth Congress
of the
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AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Began and held at the City of Washington on Sunday,
the third day of January, two thousand and twenty one*

Concurrent Resolution

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring).

SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021.

(a) **DECLARATION.**—Congress declares that this resolution is the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2021 and that this resolution sets forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2022 through 2030.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for this concurrent resolution is as follows:



Senator Smith's Education Priorities

• Education Provisions Signed Into Law:

- *Preparing Students for 21st Century Careers.* Perkins provisions.
- *Helping School Districts Hit Hard By Pandemic.* Impact Aid.
- *Childcare is Essential Act.* \$50B for childcare and early education (ARP etc.).

• Education Priorities:

- Full funding for IDEA. *Keep Our PACT Act*
- Mental Health. *Mental Health Services for Students Act*
- Teacher Shortages. *Addressing Teacher Shortages Act*
- Childcare and Early Childhood Education.
- Broadband.

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