



ESEA IMPLEMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS

S.1177 Every Student Succeeds Act

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Topic:	TEACHER PREPARATION
Description of the issue	State and local provisions related to teacher preparation.
S.1177 Every Student Succeeds Act	<p>Teacher and School Leader Academies - States are permitted to fund teacher preparation academies using the State's share of funds provided under Title II. These academies must be authorized by a State authorizer designed by the Governor and can be operated by nonprofit or public entities, including institutions of higher education. Completion of a teacher academy program of study would be permitted to be recognized as the equivalent of a master's degree (if the State wants to convey such recognition). Constraints on faculty holding advanced degrees, requirements for faculty to conduct research, and number of course credits are not permitted.</p> <p>Includes LEA allowable uses of funds relating to teacher residency programs and teacher preparation program improvements.</p>