

118TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 4968

To improve the Institutional Development Award program of the National Institutes of Health.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2024

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## A BILL

To improve the Institutional Development Award program of the National Institutes of Health.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “IDeA Reauthorization  
5 Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD PROGRAM.**

7 Section 461(b)(1) of the Public Health Service Act  
8 (42 U.S.C. 285k(b)(1)) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A), by adding at the end  
10 the following: “Such program shall be called the ‘In-

1       stitutional Development Award program’ or the  
2       ‘IDeA program’.”;

3               (2) by amending subparagraph (B) to read as  
4       follows:

5               “(B) The entities referred to in subparagraph  
6       (A) are entities that conduct biomedical or behav-  
7       ioral research and are located in a State that is at  
8       or below the median of all States in aggregate grant  
9       funding from the National Institutes of Health, ex-  
10      cluding funding under this subsection, received by  
11      entities in the State, calculated on a rolling multi-  
12      year average, as determined by the Director of NIH  
13      (referred to in this paragraph as an ‘IDeA State’).”;  
14      and

15              (3) by adding at the end the following:

16              “(D) The NIH shall submit to Congress, as  
17      part of its Federal budget submission, or make  
18      available through an annually updated, publicly ac-  
19      cessible data source—

20                  “(i) a description of the strategy and ob-  
21                  jectives of the IDeA program;

22                  “(ii) a description of the awards made  
23                  under such program in the previous fiscal year,  
24                  including—

1                   “(I) the efforts and accomplishments  
2                   to more fully integrate the IDeA States in  
3                   major activities and initiatives of the Na-  
4                   tional Institutes of Health;

5                   “(II) the percentage of IDeA program  
6                   reviewers who are from IDeA States; and

7                   “(III) updates on programs or large  
8                   collaborator awards involving a partnership  
9                   of organizations and institutions from  
10                  IDeA States and non-IDeA States; and

11                  “(iii) a description of gains in academic re-  
12                  search quality and in biomedical science human  
13                  resource development achieved through the  
14                  IDeA program over the last 5 fiscal years.”.

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