

S. 989, Native American Language Resource Center Act of 2021

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on August 4, 2021

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2026	2022-2031
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	11	26
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2032?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

S. 989 would authorize the appropriation of \$3 million for fiscal year 2022 and each year thereafter for the Department of Education to make grants to or enter into contracts with organizations to operate Native American language resource and training centers. Based on the historical spending patterns of similar programs, CBO estimates that implementing S. 989 would cost \$11 million over the 2022-2026 period, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts.

The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 500 (education, training, employment, and social services).

Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under S. 989

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars					2022-2026
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
Authorization	3	3	3	3	3	15
Estimated Outlays	*	2	3	3	3	11

* = between zero and \$500,000.

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