



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 2682**

**A bill to authorize the Broadcasting Board of Governors  
to make available to the Institute for Media Development  
certain materials of the Voice of America**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations  
on June 7, 2000*

S. 2682 would authorize the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) to make available to the Institute for Media Development certain audio and video programs produced by the Voice of America. The bill also would require reimbursement for the cost of providing the materials but would allow BBG to retain and spend the proceeds. The Institute for Media Development is a nonprofit organization in Washington, D.C., which promotes the use of media in human development.

The bill would have no net budgetary impact. The costs involved in providing the materials would be several thousand dollars and would be fully reimbursed. Because the bill would affect direct spending, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply, but the net effect on spending would be zero.

S. 2682 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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