



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 952

A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to provide funds for training in tribal leadership, management, and policy, and for other purposes

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on July 31, 2008

SUMMARY

S. 952 would authorize appropriations for the Morris K. Udall Foundation to provide training for Native Americans in the areas of tribal health care and public policy. CBO estimates that implementing S. 952 would cost \$3 million over the 2009-2012 period, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts. Enacting S. 952 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 952 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 500 (education, training, employment, and social services). The estimated budgetary impact of S. 952 is shown in the following table.

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2009-2013
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Authorization Level	1	1	1	1	0	3
Estimated Outlays	1	1	1	1	0	3

Note: Amounts do not sum to totals because of rounding.

BASIS OF ESTIMATE

For this estimate, CBO assumes that the legislation will be enacted near the beginning of 2009 and that authorized amounts will be appropriated each year. Estimated outlays are based on historical spending patterns for this program.

S. 952 would authorize appropriations of between \$500,000 and \$1 million each year over the 2009-2012 period for the Morris K. Udall Foundation to train Native Americans in the areas of tribal health care and public policy. Currently, such training is provided by the Native Nations Institute, which was jointly created by the foundation and the University of Arizona in 2001. The institute's funding level for 2008 is \$1 million. CBO estimates that implementing S. 952 would cost about \$3 million over the 2009-2012 period, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

S. 2942 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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