



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 365
**A bill to make a technical amendment to the Education
 Sciences Reform Act of 2002**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
 on February 16, 2011*

S. 365 would permit the Secretary of Education to extend by 12 months its five-year contracts for Regional Educational Laboratories, a network of 10 laboratories that conduct applied research and studies and provide technical assistance to support elementary and secondary education.

As shown in the following table, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$71 million over the 2012-2016 period, assuming appropriation of the necessary funds. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 500 (education, training, employment, and social services). For this estimate, CBO assumes that spending will follow historical patterns. Enacting the bill would have no impact on direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2012- 2016
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Estimated Authorization Level	71	0	0	0	0	71
Estimated Outlays	18	39	14	0	0	71

S. 365 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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