



House & Senate Higher Education Legislative Proposals Introduced in the 118th Congress (As of January 29, 2024)

House Higher Education Proposals

[H.R.6951](#) – College Cost Reduction Act

Topic: Student Access & College Cost

Introduced by Representative Virginia Foxx (R-NC)

A bill to lower the cost of postsecondary education for students and families.

[H.R.6935](#) – Creative Workforce Investment Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act – New Arts Grant Program

Introduced by Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez (D-NM)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts, to award grants for arts and creative workforce programs.

[H.R.6914](#) – Pregnant Students' Rights Act

Topic: Public Policy: Dissemination of Rights, Resources, and Accommodations for Pregnant Students

Introduced by Representative Ashley Hinson (R-IA)

A bill to require institutions of higher education to disseminate information on the rights of, and accommodations and resources for, pregnant students.

[H.R.6907](#) – Parental Workforce Training Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – New Childcare Services Grant Program

Introduced by Representatives Robert Menedez (D-NJ)

A bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to eligible individuals to cover the costs of childcare services.

[H.R.6888](#) – Clean Energy Workforce Act

Topic: New Clean Energy Grant Program

Introduced by Representative Seth Magaziner (D-RI)

A bill to develop career and technical education programs of study and facilities in the areas of renewable energy.

[H.R.6883](#) – Combating Hate Across Campus

Topic: Title IX – Disaggregation of Reporting on Campus Hate Crime Data

Introduced by Representative Adriano Espaillat (D-NY)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to track and record additional information on hate crimes.

[H.R.6848](#) –

Topic: Public Policy – Prohibition on Ideological Oaths

Introduced by Representative Dan Crenshaw (R-TX)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education from requiring ideological oaths or similar statements.

[H.R.6838](#) – CTE Awareness Act

Topic: Consumer Information – Promotion of Career and Technical Education
Introduced by Representatives Roger Williams (R-TX) and Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (D-WA)
A bill to require the Secretary of Education to disclose information about career and technical education and funding under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, and require FAFSA applications to include a career and technical education acknowledgment.

[H.R.6819](#) – Workforce Solutions Act

Topic: Consumer Information -- Report on Employment Impact to Energy Production and Critical Manufacturing Occupations

Introduced by Representative Ashley Hinson (R-IA)

A bill to require the Secretary of Labor and Secretary of Energy to submit a report to Congress on occupations and career paths affected by changes in energy production and critical manufacturing.

[H.R.6809](#) – Parent PLUS Loan Fairness and Responsibility Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Transfer of PLUS Loans from Parent to Child

Introduced by Representative Bill Foster (D-IL)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow certain Federal student loans to be transferred from a parent to a child.

[H.R.6792](#) – PSLF Administrative Improvements Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Establish a PSLF On-line Portal

Introduced by Representatives Brendan Boyle (D-PA) and David Joyce (R-OH)

A bill to amend the public service loan forgiveness program under the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require an on-line portal.

[H.R.6786](#) – Reengage the Workforce Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs

Introduced by Representative Stephen Lynch (D-MA)

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, to make grants to eligible entities to assist certain individuals in reentering a secondary school or a high school equivalency program.

[H.R.6728](#) – Save Women’s Sports Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Sports Team Participation/Eligibility Based Upon Biological Sex

Introduced by Representative Lisa McClain (R-MI)

A bill to require public school, and public institution of higher education, athletic teams and clubs to be designated for membership based on biological sex.

[H.R.6722](#) – Fair Wage Act of 2023

Topic: Wages & Earnings

Introduced by Representatives Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) and Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (D-WA)

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for a Federal, cost-of-living based minimum wage.

[H.R.6704](#) – Credential Repository and Transparency in States Act (CReatES Act)

Topic: Public Policy – Grants to States to Collect Information on Credentials and Reciprocity

Introduced by Representative Lucy McBath (D-GA)

A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a grant program for States to improve or establish a credential repository.

[H.R.6692](#) – Students and Young Consumers Empowerment Act

Topic: Public Policy – New Assistant Director and Student Loan Borrower Advocate Position w/in CFPB

Introduced by Representative Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR)

A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to establish the position of the Assistant Director and Student Loan Borrower Advocate of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, to establish the Office for Students and Young Consumers of the Bureau.

[H.R.6689](#) – Student Loan Relief for Medicare and Social Security Recipients Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – PSLF for Borrowers Enrolled in Medicare

Introduced by Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to forgive the Federal student loans of borrowers who are enrolled for benefits under part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

[H.R.6655](#) – A Stronger Workforce for America Act

Topic: *Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Comprehensive Reauthorization*

Introduced by Representatives Virginia Foxx (R-NC) and Bobby Scott (D-VA)

A bill to amend and reauthorize the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

[H.R.6639](#) – Poverty Line Act of 2023

Topic: Wages & Earnings

Introduced by Representative Kevin Mullin (D-CA)

A bill to amend the Community Services Block Grant Act to update the Federal poverty line

[H.R.6634](#) – Workers Protecting Our Wage Earners Rights Act (Workers POWER Act)

Topic: Public Policy – Labor Oversight

Introduced by Representative Morgan McGarvey (D-KY)

A bill to increase the capacity of the Department of Labor and labor enforcement agencies of States to address labor violations.

[H.R.6631](#) – Investing in Digital Skills Act

Topic: *Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Promoting Access to Digital Skills for Adults*

Introduced by Representatives Derek Kilmer (D-WA), Lori Chavez-DeRemer (R-OR), Glenn Thompson (R-PA), and Kathy Manning (D-NC)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to recognize digital skills and digital literacy as critical adult education and literacy objectives.

[H.R.6620](#) – No Taxpayer Funding for Ivy League Schools Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability

Introduced by Representative Elijah Crane (R-AZ)

A bill to prohibit Federal funds from being provided to institutions of higher education with endowment funds equaling or exceeding \$5,000,000,000.

[H.R.6616](#) – College Athlete Right to Organize Act

Topic: Public Policy – Collective Bargaining Rights for College Athletes

Introduced by Representative Jamaal Bowman (D-NY)

A bill to establish collective bargaining rights for college athletes.

[H.R.6615](#) – College Admissions Accountability Act of 2023

Topic: Institutional Accountability and Student Access & College Costs – New Special Inspector General for Unlawful Discrimination in Higher Education

Introduced by Representative Jim Banks (R-IN)

A bill to establish the Office of the Special Inspector General for Unlawful Discrimination in Higher Education within the Department of Education.

[H.R.6601](#) – Training, Retention, And Investment Now for a Better America Act (TRAIN Act)

Topic: *Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – New Community College Workforce education Grant Program*

Introduced by Representative Lucy McBath (D-GA)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to codify a competitive grant program to build community colleges' capacity to provide employment and training programs for in-demand industries or occupations.

[H.R.6593](#) – Codifying SAVE Plan Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Saving on a Valuable Education Repayment Plan

Introduced by Representative Danial Goldman (D-NY)

A bill to require that the regulations related to SAVE Plan shall have the force and effect of enacted law.

[H.R.6585](#) – Bipartisan Workforce Pell Act

Topic: *Federal Grant Assistance Programs – New Workforce (Short-term) Pell Grant Program*

Introduced by Representatives *Elise Stefanik (R-NY), Virginia Foxx (R-NC), Robert “Bobby” Scott (D-VA), and Mark DeSaulnier (D-CA)*

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend Federal Pell Grant eligibility to certain short-term workforce programs.

[H.R.6548](#) – Professional Growth and Retention Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Allocation of Resources

Introduced by Representative John Duarte (R-CA)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide local areas more flexibility in the use of funds for incumbent workforce training programs.

[H.R.6524](#) – Federal Cybersecurity Workforce Expansion Act

Topic: *Apprenticeships and Military & Veterans Education*

Introduced by Representative *Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA), Mike Gallagher (R-WI), Stephanie Bice (R-OK), and Seth Moulton (D-MA)*

A bill to authorize the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an apprenticeship program and to establish a pilot program on cybersecurity training for veterans and members of the Armed Forces transitioning to civilian life.

[H.R.6521](#) – Law Enforcement Education Grant Program Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Program – New Law Enforcement Education Grant Program

Introduced by Representative Michelle Fischbach (R-MN)

A bill to authorize a Law Enforcement Education Grant program to encourage students to pursue a career in law enforcement.

[H.R.6518](#) – Workforce DATA Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Study on the Impact of Automation on the Workforce

Introduced by Representatives Donald Davis (D-NC) and Zachary Nunn (R-IA)

A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to take initiatives to measure the impact of automation on the workforce in order to inform workforce development strategies.

[H.R.6499](#) – Beyond the Box for Higher Education Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs

Introduced by Representative Madeleine Dean (D-PA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process.

[H.R.6472](#) – Workforce Reentry Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – New “Justice-Involved” Grant Program

Introduced by Representative Lloyd Smucker (R-PA)

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to codify a grant program to promote and assist in the reentry of justice-involved individuals into the workforce.

[H.R.6439](#) – Pre-Apprenticeship Wrap-around Support Services Fund Act of 2023

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Representative Adam Smith (D-WA)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to make grants to eligible applicants to provide stipends to individuals enrolled in a pre-apprenticeship program.

[H.R.6433](#) – PARA–EMT Act of 2023

Topic: Allied Health Education – EMS Preparedness and Response Workforce Pilot Program
Introduced by Representatives Mari Gluesenkamp Perez (D-WA) and Brad Finstad (R-MN)
A bill to preserve access to emergency medical services.

[H.R.6419](#) – Ending Subsidies for Pro-Terrorist Activity on Campus Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Reporting of Anti-semitism on Campus and Preventing Terrorist Activity Support on Campus

Introduced by Representative Aaron Bean (R-FL)

A bill to require institutions of higher education to include reporting regarding campus anti-Semitism in the annual security report required under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, to ensure that institutions of higher education do not support terrorist activity of foreign terrorist organizations.

[H.R.6377](#) – Apprentice-Related Child Care Act (ARCC Act)

Topic: Apprenticeships – Child Care Program

Introduced by Representative Henry Cuellar (D-TX)

A bill to establish a grant program for States to support apprentices in apprenticeships programs.

[H.R.6359](#) – Guaranteeing Overtime for Truckers Act

Topic: Wages & Earnings – Overtime Pay for Truckdrivers

Introduced by Representatives Jefferson Van Drew (R-NJ) and Mark Takano (D-CA)

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to remove the overtime wages exemption for certain employees.

[H.R.6309](#) – Understanding Student Parent Outcomes Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Study To Support Improvement of Outcomes for Students Who are Parents or Caregivers

Introduced by Representative Deborah Ross (D-NC)

A bill to improve data collection related to student parents pursuing higher education.

[H.R.6287](#) – Success for Military Connected Students Act of 2023

Topic: Military Benefits – Student-to-Teacher Ratios

Introduced by Representatives Don Bacon (R-NE) and Jeff Jackson (D-NC)

A bill to extend the requirement to staff Department of Defense Education Activity schools to maintain maximum student-to-teacher ratios.

[H.R.6274](#) – One Door to Work Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – New State Innovation Program

Introduced by Representative Burgess Owens (R-UT)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to establish a State innovation demonstration authority.

[H.R.6264](#) – Dr. William W. Sullivan TRIO Upward Bound Student Stipend Support Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – TRIO/Upward Bound

Introduced by Representative Danny Davis (D-IL)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the maximum stipend amounts provided under Upward Bound projects.

[H.R.6263](#) – Earl N. Williams, Sr., First Chance Act

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – New Supplemental Living Assistance Grant Program

Introduced by Representative Danny Davis (D-IL)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide basic and emergency supplemental living assistance grants under the student support services program.

[H.R.6259](#) – Student Records Protection Act

Topic: Accreditation – Record-Management Plan Requirement

Introduced by Representative Matt Cartwright (D-PA), Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), Mike Kelly (R-PA), Andre Carson (D-IN), and David Trone (D-MD)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to establish record-management plans in order to be accredited or continue to be accredited.

[H.R.6166](#) – Validate Prior Learning to Accelerate Employment Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Prior Experience Assessment

Introduced by Representative Elise Stefanik (R-NY)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to identify or develop assessments to measure the prior knowledge, skills, competencies, and experiences of an individual.

[H.R.6165](#) – Reporting on Investments in Foreign Adversaries Act (RIFA Act)

Topic: Public Policy – Reporting of Foreign Investments

Introduced by Representative Burgess Owens (R-UT)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act to require disclosure of certain foreign investments within endowments.

[H.R.6136](#) – REO Act of 2023

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Reentry Employment Opportunities Program

Introduced by Representatives Danny Davis (D-IL) and Bill Johnson (R-OH)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to authorize the Reentry Employment Opportunities Program.

[H.R.6134](#) – Truth in Tuition Act

Topic: Consumer Information – Tuition & Fee Reporting

Introduced by Representative Matt Cartwright (D-PA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require certain institutions of higher education to provide notice of tuition levels for students.

[H.R.6124](#) – Cybersecurity Skills Integration Act

Topic: Public Policy – Cybersecurity Education

Introduced by Representatives Glenn Thompson (R-PA) and Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish a pilot program to award competitive grants for the integration of cybersecurity education.

[H.R.6122](#) – Train More Nurses Act

Topic: Allied Health Education – Nursing Workforce Study

Introduced by Representatives Zachary Nunn (R-IA), Dina Titus (D-NV), and Susie Lee (D-NV)

A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study and issue a report on grant programs to support the nursing workforce.

[H.R.6077](#) – Protecting Our Students by Terminating Graduate Rates that Add to Debt Act (POST GRAD Act)

Topic: Student Access & College Cost and Federal Student Loan Programs

Introduced by Representative Judy Chu (D-CA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reinstate the authority of the Secretary of Education to make Federal Direct Stafford Loans to graduate and professional students.

[H.R.6075](#) – Grace Hopper Code for Us Act

Topic: Public Policy – Critical Legacy Computer Language Grant Program

Introduced by Representative Matt Cartwright (D-PA)

A bill to establish a program to make grants to institutions of higher education to provide courses relating to critical legacy computer languages.

[H.R.6044](#) – Promoting Apprenticeships through Regional Training Networks for Employers Required Skills Act of 2023 (PARTNERS Act)

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Representatives Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), Drew Ferguson (R-GA), Haley Stevens (D-MI), and Brett Guthrie (R-KY)

A bill to promote registered apprenticeships and other work-based learning programs for small and medium-sized businesses within in-demand industry sectors, through the establishment and support of industry or sector partnerships.

[H.R.6043](#) – Access to Career Counseling for Every Secondary Student Act (ACCESS Act)

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Public Relations Efforts

Introduced by Representatives Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR) and Glenn Thompson (R-PA)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to raise public awareness for skilled trade programs.

[H.R.6042](#) – Building U.S. Infrastructure by Leveraging Demands for Skills (BUILDS Act)

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Infrastructure Education

Introduced by Representatives Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR) and Glenn Thompson (R-PA)

A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to award grants for promoting industry or sector partnerships to encourage industry growth and competitiveness and to improve worker training, retention, and advancement as part of an infrastructure investment.

[H.R.6039](#) – Court Legal Access and Student Support Act of 2023 (CLASS Act)

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Arbitration Agreements and Student Claims

Introduced by Representative Maxine Waters (D-CA)

A bill to provide that chapter 1 of title 9 of the United States Code, relating to the enforcement of arbitration agreements, shall not apply to enrollment agreements made between students and certain institutions of higher education, and to prohibit limitations on the ability of students to pursue claims against certain institutions of higher education.

[H.R.6026](#) – No Cost Educational Resources Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs

Introduced by Representative Bill Foster (D-IL)

A bill to amend section 262 of the Museum and Library Services Act to authorize the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services to award grants to institutions of higher education for courses that use only publicly available digital resources for required reading assignments.

[H.R.5998](#) – America's College Promise Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs

Introduced by Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez (D-NM)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish grants for tuition-free community colleges, student success grants, and grants for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and Minority-Serving Institutions.

[H.R.5987](#) – Adult Education WORKS Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity – Adult Education

Introduced by Representative Luch McBath (D-GA)

A bill to amend the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to strengthen adult education.

[H.R.5960](#) – Opportunity to Compete Act

Topic: Public Policy – Employer Use of Educational Credentials

*Introduced by Representatives Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL) and John James (R-MI)
A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to impose restrictions relating to prospective employees' educational credentials.*

[H.R.5936](#) – Protecting Students' Civil Rights Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Requiring Each Institution to Have a Title VI Civil Rights Coordinator

Introduced by Representative Pete Aguilar (D-CA)

A bill to require institutions of higher education to designate at least one employee to coordinate compliance with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

[H.R.5933](#) – Defending Education Transparency and Ending Rogue Regimes Engaging in Nefarious Transactions Act (DETERRENT Act)

Topic: Public Policy – Reporting of Foreign Relations

Introduced by Representative Michelle Steel (R-CA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional information in disclosures of foreign gifts and contracts from foreign sources, restrict contracts with certain foreign entities and foreign countries of concern, require certain staff and faculty to report foreign gifts and contracts, and require disclosure of certain foreign investments within endowments.

[H.R.5910](#) – Environmental Health Workforce Act of 2023

Topic: Allied Health Education – Environmental Health Education

Introduced by Representative Shri Thanedar (D-MI)

A bill to prioritize educating and training for existing and new environmental health professionals.

[H.R.5902](#) – Disclose Getting Involved in Foreign Transactions Act (GIFT Act)

Topic: Public Policy – Reporting of Foreign Relations (i.e. gifts, contracts, et. al.)

Introduced by Representative John James (R-MI)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require staff and faculty to report foreign gifts and contracts.

[H.R.5895](#) –

Topic: Title III – New HBCU Assistance for the Arts

Introduced by Representative Alma Adams (D-NC)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for additional uses of funds for grants to strengthen historically Black colleges and universities.

[H.R.5856](#) – Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention & Protection Reauthorization Act

Topic: Public Policy – Prevention of Human Trafficking

Introduced by Representatives Christopher Smith (R-NJ), Michael McCaul (R-TX), Susan Wild (D-PA), Ann Wagner (R-MO), Kathy Manning (D-NC), Maria Elvira Salazar (R-FL), Henry Cuellar (D-TX), Joe Wilson (R-SC), Michael Burgess (R-TX), and Aumua Radewagen (R-AS)

A bill to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000

[H.R.5852](#) – 21st Century SKILLS Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – New Skilled Training Grant Program

Introduced by Representative Donald Norcross (D-MJ)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide training services linked to employment demand through skills training grants.

[H.R.5783](#) – Blue Collar and Green Collar Jobs Development Act

Topic: Public Policy – New Energy-Related Jobs Grant Program

Introduced by Representative Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)

A bill to establish and carry out a comprehensive, nationwide, energy-related industries jobs program.

[H.R.5760](#) – Climate Resilience Workforce Act

Topic: Public Policy – Comprehensive Policy Proposal
Introduced by Representative Pramila Jayapal (D-WA)
A bill to establish a climate resilience workforce.

[H.R.5742](#) – Training Assignments for Student Knowledge Act (TASK Act)

Topic: Public Policy – Definition of Employee Exclusion at Postsecondary Vocational Institution
Introduced by Representative John Moolenaar (R-MI)
A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide that tasks and services performed by certain individuals in postsecondary vocational institutions not be treated as employment.

[H.R.5740](#) – Enhancing Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Through Campus Planning Act

Topic: Public Policy – Mental Health Protections and Suicide Prevention
Introduced by Representatives Susan Wild (D-PA), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), and David Trone (D-MD)
A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to promote comprehensive campus mental health and suicide prevention plans.

[H.R.5710](#) – Student Loan Refinancing and Recalculation Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Comprehensive Reform
Introduced by Representative John Garamendi (D-CA) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)
A bill to provide for the refinancing and recalculation of certain Federal student loans.

[H.R.5685](#) – Tyler Clementi Higher Education Anti-Harassment Act of 2023

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Establishment of Mandatory Anti-Harassment Policies and New Grant Program
Introduced by Representative Mark Pocan (D-WI)
A bill to prevent harassment at institutions of higher education.

[H.R.5649](#) – Building Youth Workforce Skills Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Updated Individual Youth Training Accounts
Introduced by Representative Nathaniel Moran (R-TX)
A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to authorize the use of individual training accounts for certain youth.

[H.R.5646](#) – Stop Campus Hazing Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Required Reporting of Campus Hazing
Introduced by Representative Lucy McBath (D-GA) and Jeff Duncan (R-SC)
A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose hazing incidents.

[H.R.5645](#) – Earn to Learn Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – New Postsecondary Matching Savings Account Program for Low-income Students
Introduced by Representative Susie Lee (D-NY)
A bill to establish a matched savings program for low-income students.

[H.R.5639](#) – Commission on the American Workforce Act

Topic: Public Policy – Establishment of a American Workforce Commission To Report on Impact of COVID Pandemic
Introduced by Representative David Joyce (R-OH) and Shontel Brown (D-OH)
A bill to establish the American Workforce Commission

[H.R.5634](#) – No Vaccine Mandates in Higher Education Act

Topic: Public Policy – No Vaccine Mandates
Introduced by Representative Bob Good (R-VA)
A bill to prohibit institutions of higher education from mandating COVID-19 vaccines for students or staff.

[H.R.5588](#) – Student Loan Deferment for Sex-Based Harassment Survivors Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Targeted Loan Forgiveness for Victims of Sex-based Harassment
Introduced by Representative Madeleine Dean (D-PA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for deferment on the repayment of loans for borrowers who are victims of sex-based harassment.

[H.R.5563](#) – Schedules That Work Act

Topic: Wages & Earnings – Comprehensive Work Scheduling Reform
Introduced by Representative Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)

A bill to permit employees to request changes to their work schedules without fear of retaliation and to ensure that employers consider these requests, and to require employers to provide more predictable and stable schedules for employees in certain occupations with evidence of unpredictable and unstable scheduling practices that negatively affect employees.

[H.R.5562](#) – Fostering Success in Higher Education Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – New Foster and Homeless Youth Grant Programs (Title VII)
Introduced by Representative Danny Davis (D-IL)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide formula grants to States to improve higher education opportunities for foster youth and homeless youth.

[H.R.5513](#)

Topic: Wages & Earnings – Determination of Employee Status for Independent Contractors
Introduced by Representative Elise Stefanik (R-NY)

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the National Labor Relations Act to clarify the standard for determining whether an individual is an employee.

[H.R.5491](#) – NCAA Accountability Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Establishment of Mandatory Due Process Requirements for NCAA Investigations
Introduced by Representative David Kustoff (R-TN)

A bill to establish due process requirements for the investigation of intercollegiate athletics

[H.R.5489](#) – Pell Plus Act of 2023

*Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Pell Grant – On-time Four-year Degree Completion Program
Introduced by Representatives David Joyce (R-OH), Derek Kilmer (D-WA), Scott Peters (D-CA), and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)*

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to create the Pell Plus program.

[H.R.5478](#) – Teacher Diversity and Retention Act

Topic: Teacher Education – New Centers of Excellence and General Education Teacher Grant Programs
Introduced by Representative Ruben Gallego (D-AZ)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish the Honorable Augustus F. Hawkins Centers of Excellence.

[H.R.5474](#) Jumpstart on College Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – New Targeted Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Grant Program
Introduced by Representative Adriano Espaillat (D-NY)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to support early college high schools and dual or concurrent enrollment programs.

[H.R.5469](#) – Hispanic Educational Resources and Empowerment Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – New Hispanic-serving Institutions Dual and Concurrent Collaborative Enrollment Grant Program

Introduced by Representatives Joaquin Castro (D-TX), Jennifer González-Colón (R-PR), Jamaal Bowman (D-NY), Jimmy Gomez (D-CA), Jimmy Panetta (D-CA), Henry Cuellar (D-TX), Jesus Garcia (D-IL), Nanette Diaz Barragan (D-CA), Greg Stanton (D-AZ), Juan Vargas (D-CA) Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC), Grace Napolitano (D-CA), Dina Titus (D-NV), Grace Meng (D-NY), Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX), Tony Cárdenas (D-CA), Sylvia Garcia (D-TX), Mark DeSaulnier (D-CA), Colin Allred (D-TX)

A bill to promote and support collaboration between Hispanic-serving institutions and local educational agencies with high enrollments of Hispanic or Latino students.

[H.R.5402](#) – Wage Theft Prevention and Wage Recovery Act

Topic: Wages & Earnings – Comprehensive Wage Protection Reform

Introduced by Representative Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 to prevent wage theft and assist in the recovery of stolen wages, to authorize the Secretary of Labor to administer grants to prevent wage and hour violations.

[H.R.5369](#) – Tipped Worker Protection Act

Topic: Wages & Earnings – Tipped Employees Income Tied to Minimum Wage

Introduced by Jahana Hayes (D-CT)

amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to repeal the separate minimum wage for tipped employees.

[H.R.5350](#) – Investing in Tomorrow's Workforce Act of 2023

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – New Dislocated Worker Grant Program

Introduced by Representative Bradley Scott Schneider (D-IL)

A bill to address the needs of workers in industries likely to be impacted by rapidly evolving technologies.

This bill directs the Department of Labor to award grants to eligible partnerships to support demonstration and pilot projects relating to the training needs of workers who are, or are likely to become, dislocated workers as a result of automation. Specifically, the bill expands training programs for such workers, including activities that prepare the individuals for occupations in the technology sector, authorizes the award of national dislocated worker grants to provide employment and training assistance to workers affected by advances in automation technology, and expands the funding authorization for national dislocated worker grants.

[H.R.5344](#) – Jobs in the Woods Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – New Forestry Career Pathways Grant

Introduced by Representatives Lori Chavez-DeRemer (R-OR) and Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (D-WA)

A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a grant program to address forestry workforce development needs.

[H.R.5288](#) – Securing Women's Independence For Today Act of 2023 (SWIFT Act of 2023)

Topic: Public Policy – Mandatory Inclusion of Rape, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Assault Prevention Curriculum

Introduced by Representative George Santos (R-NY)

A bill to make further improvements relating to women's rights and protections.

[H.R.5241](#)

Topic: Allied Health Education – EMT & Paramedics Benefits

Introduced by Representative Gregory Murphy (R-NC)

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that governmental pension plans may include certain firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics.

[H.R.5145](#) – Working for Immigrant Safety and Empowerment Act of 2023 (WISE Act of 2023)

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Health and Wellness Benefits for Immigrants

Introduced by Representative Pramila Jayapal (D-CA)

A bill to extend immigration benefits to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and other gender-based violence.

[H.R.5111](#) – Prioritizing Evidence for Workforce Development Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Program Accountability

Introduced by Representative Erin Houchin (R-IN)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to prioritize programs that provide evidence of performance.

This bill requires state workforce development plans to describe how the state will prioritize funding evidence-based programs that demonstrate positive outcomes for their target populations.

[H.R.5095](#) – Fostering Resource Efficiency in Education by Zero Employment Act (FREEZE Act)

Topic: Public Policy – Prohibition on New Hiring at the Department of Education

Introduced by Representative Aaron Bean (R-FL)

A bill to freeze hiring activity for the Department of Education.

[H.R.5065](#) – Federal Jobs Guarantee Development Act of 2023

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Job Guarantee Program

Introduced by Representative Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ)

A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a pilot program to provide grants for job guarantee programs.

This bill requires the Department of Labor to establish a pilot program to provide grants to eligible entities (i.e., political subdivisions of states and Tribal entities with a high unemployment rate) for programs to guarantee employment to individuals residing in the areas served by such entities.

[H.R.5053](#) – Wage Equity Act of 2023

Topic: Wages & Earnings – Wage Discrimination

Introduced by Representative Elise Stefanik (R-NY)

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to enhance provisions related to wage discrimination.

[H.R.5042](#) – Higher Education Reform and Opportunity Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Comprehensive Consumer Information Reporting

Introduced by Representative Chip Roy (R-TX)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for fiscal accountability, to require institutions of higher education to publish information regarding student success, to provide for school accountability for student loans.

[H.R.4986](#) – Student Loan Interest Elimination Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Interest Rates & Loan Limits

Introduced by Representative Joe Courtney (D-CT)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate interest on student loans, establish the Education Affordability Trust Fund, increase annual and aggregate loan limits.

[H.R.4945](#) – Creating Opportunities to Thrive and Advance Act (COTA Act)

Topic: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act – Career Guidance and Skilled Trades Public Awareness Programs

Introduced by Representative Glenn Thompson (R-PA), Rep. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), Representative Brad Finstad (D-OR), and Representative Derek Kilmer (D-WA)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to raise public awareness for skilled trade programs.

[H.R.4944](#) – Military Families and Surviving Spouses Benefits Enhancement Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Military Spouses Benefits

Introduced by Representative Elise Stefanik (R-NY) and Representative Donald Norcross (D-NJ)

A bill to restore certain non-monetary Federal benefits to remarried surviving spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die while serving on active duty, to provide student loan deferment for dislocated military spouses.

[H.R. 4933](#) – Mental Health Professionals Workforce Shortage Loan Repayment Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Public Health Service Loan Repayment

Introduced by Representative Grace Napolitano (D-CA)

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the loan repayment program for the substance use disorder treatment workforce to relieve workforce shortages.

[H.R.4931](#) – Pell Grant Flexibility Act

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Pell Grants for Students with Disabilities

Introduced by Representatives Joseph Morell (D-NY), Representative Brian Fitzpatrick, Brian (R-PA), Representative Jamaal Bowman (D-NY), and Representative William Keating (D-MA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to change certain Federal Pell Grant requirements for certain students with disabilities.

[H.R.4903](#) – College Operational Reporting of Emergencies Involving Teens and Young Adults Safety Act of 2023 (COREY Safety Act of 2023)

Topic: Title IX – Student Injuries & Deaths Reporting

Introduced by Representatives Joe Courtney (D-CT), Representative James Himes (D-CT), Representative Nancy Mace (R-SC), and Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require reporting of certain accidents resulting in serious physical injuries or death at institutions of higher education.

[H.R.4900](#) – Fair College Admissions for Students Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Admissions Policies

Introduced by Representative Jamall Bowman (D-NY)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education participating in Federal student assistance programs from giving preferential treatment in the admissions process to legacy students or donors.

[H.R.4889](#) – Raise the Wage Act of 2023

Topic: Wages & Earnings – Minimum Wage Increase

Introduced by Representative Robert “Bobby” Scott (D-VA)

A bill to provide for increases in the Federal minimum wage.

[H.R.4819](#) – Student Debt Alternative and CTE Awareness Act

Topic: Career & Technical Education/Workforce – Career & Technical Education Consumer Awareness

Introduced by Representative Roger Williams (R-TX) and Representative Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (D-WA)

A bill to require the Secretary of Education to disclose information about career and technical education and funding under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, and require FAFSA applications to include a career and technical education acknowledgment.

[H.R.4742](#) – Pay Back Act

Topic: Public Policy – Student Loan Debt Cancellation Authority

Introduced by Representative Lisa McClain (R-MI)

A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Attorney General from cancelling student loans, or changing any other terms or conditions on such loans, except as expressly authorized by an Act of Congress enacted after the date of enactment of this Act.

[H.R.4711](#) – Protecting Taxpayers from Student Loan Bailouts Act

Topic: Public Policy – Limits on the Secretary of Education’s Authority to Propose or Issue Regulations/Guidance

Introduced by Representative Glenn Grothman (R-WI)

A bill to limit the authority of the Secretary of Education to propose or issue regulations and executive actions.

[H.R.4660](#) – Halting Academic Liaisons To Our Adversaries Act (HALT Our Adversaries Act)

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Prohibits Funding for Institutions with Agreements with Certain Foreign Entities

Introduced by Representative Elise Stefanik (R-NY)

A bill to prohibit Federal funding for institutions of higher education that have agreements with certain academic institutions in the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation.

[H.R.4647](#) – High-skilled Immigration Reform for Employment Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Immigration Benefits

Introduced by Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL)

A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to expand availability of H-1B nonimmigrant visas.

[H.R. 4635](#) – Clean Slate Through Repayment Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Removal Default History Upon Repayment in Full

Introduced by Representative Deborah Ross (D-NC)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to remove the record of default on a loan made, insured, or guaranteed under title IV from a borrower's credit history upon repayment of the full amount due on such loan.

[H.R.4616](#) – Informed Student Borrowing Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Financial Disclosures

Introduced by Representative Glenn Grothman (R-WI)

A bill to modify requirements relating to financial aid disclosures.

[H.R. 4594](#) – Clean Slate Through Rehabilitation Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Removal of Adverse Credit History Upon FDSL Rehabilitation

Introduced by Representative Nikema Williams (D-GA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to remove all adverse credit history related to a loan from the credit history of a borrower who has rehabilitated the loan.

[H.R. 4591](#) – Clean Slate Through Consolidation Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Removal of Default History Upon FDSL Consolidation

Introduced by Representative Haley Stevens (D-MI)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the removal of the record of default from credit history upon obtaining a Federal Direct Consolidation Loan that discharges the defaulted loan.

[H.R.4515](#) – Performance, Resources, Inclusion, Matters, for Equity Act (PRIME Act)

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Intercollegiate Athletics

Introduced by Representative Troy Carter (D-LA)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to award grants to institutions of higher education with an endowment lower than \$900,000,000 and an annual operating revenue for athletic programs that is less than \$20,000,000 to strengthen existing sports and athletic facilities at such institutions.

[H.R.4498](#) – Jobs of the Future Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – New Artificial Intelligence Education Program

Introduced by Representatives Darren Soto (D-FL), Representative Lori Chavez DeRemer (R-OR), Representative Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE), and Representative Andrew Garbanno (R-NY)

A bill to promote a 21st century artificial intelligence workforce.

[H.R.4447](#) – Helping Applicants Receive Valid And Reasonable Decisions Act (HARVARD Act)

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Admissions Policies

Introduced by Representative Michelle Steel (R-CA)

A bill to direct institutions of higher education to improve transparency with respect to the use of personality traits in admissions.

[H.R.4405](#) – Endowment Transparency Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Fiscal Reporting of Institutional Assets

Introduced by Representative Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require annual reporting on assets of institutions of higher education.

[H.R.4342](#) – Patsy T. Mink and Louise M. Slaughter Gender Equity in Education Act of 2023

Topic: Title IX – Advancement of Gender Equity and Campus Safety

Introduced by Representative Doris Matsui (D-CA)

A bill to support educational entities in fully implementing title IX and reducing and preventing sex discrimination in all areas of education.

[H.R.4337](#) – Expanding Access to Graduate Education Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Pell Grants for Graduate Students

Introduced by Representative Ann Kuster (D-NH) and Representative Tim Burchett (R-TN)

A bill to expand access to graduate education by amending the Federal Pell Grant program to include postbaccalaureate study.

[H.R.4244](#) – Servicemember Enrollment and Readmission for Valuable Education Act (SERVE Act)

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Servicemember Benefits

Introduced by Representative Mike Ezell (R-MS)

A bill to adjust the definition of service in the uniformed services with respect to readmission requirements for servicemembers under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

[H.R.4187](#) – Advancing Skills-Based Hiring Act of 2023

Topic: Wages & Earnings – Hiring Requirements

Introduced by Representative Elise Stefanik (R-NY)

A bill to establish a voluntary compliance assistance initiative at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regarding the usage of employment tests and selection procedures by employers.

[H.R.4186](#) – Employer-Directed Skills Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – New Employer-directed Skills Accounts

Introduced by Representative Elise Stefanik (R-NY)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to establish employer-directed skills accounts.

[H.R.4179](#) – Reverse Transfer Efficiency Act of 2023

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Students' Access to Transcripts

Introduced by Representatives Joe Neguse (C-CO), Representative John Curtis (R-UT) and Representative Joaquin Castro (D-TX)

A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow the release of education records to facilitate the award of a recognized postsecondary credential.

[H.R.4176](#) – Growing Reputable Academic Departments Act (GRAD Act)

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – New HBCU Master's Degree Grant Program

Introduced by Representative Jennifer McClellan (D-VA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include certain part B institutions to be eligible for certain grants.

[H.R.4145](#) – Safeguarding American Education From Foreign Control Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Additional Disclosures for Institutions with Ties to Foreign Entities

Introduced by Representative Jim Banks (R-IN)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional disclosures relating to gifts and contracts from foreign sources.

[H.R.4144](#) – Federal Assistance to Initiate Repayment Act (FAIR Act)

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Restructuring of Federal Student Loan Repayment System

Introduced by Representative Burgess Owens (R-UT)

To streamline and improve the Federal student loan repayment system to protect borrowers and taxpayers.

[H.R.4139](#) – Student Loan Refinancing Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Loan Refinancing

Introduced by Representative Michael Turner (R-OH) and Representative Donald Norcross (D-NJ)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the refinancing of certain Federal student loans.

[H.R.4118](#) – Department of Defense Student Financial Literacy Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Borrower Counseling/Financial Literacy

Introduced by Representatives Rick Larsen (D-WA), Representative Trent Kelly (R-MS), and Representative Elissa Slotkin (D-MI)

A bill to include financial literacy education as a graduation requirement in high schools operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity.

[H.R.4117](#) – College for All Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Targeted Access to Free Postsecondary Education

Introduced by Representative Pramila Jayapal (D-WA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure college for all.

[H.R.3923](#) – Debt-Free College Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Debt-Free Higher Education

Introduced by Representative Mark Pocan (D-WI)

A bill to establish State-Federal partnerships to provide students the opportunity to attain higher education at in-State public institutions of higher education without debt, to provide Federal Pell Grant eligibility to DREAMer students.

[H.R.3829](#) – Higher Education Marijuana Research Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Fast-tracking Marijuana Research at Institutions of Higher Education

Introduced by Representative Dina Titus (D-NV)

A bill to streamline the process for institutions of higher education to research marijuana.

[H.R.3804](#) – Workforce and Education Partnership Act of 2023

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Workforce Gaps

Introduced by Representative Stephanie Bice (R-OK) and Representative Sara Jacobs (D-CA)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to address workforce gaps.

[H.R.3803](#) – Fairness in Higher Education Accreditation Act

Topic: Accreditation

Introduced by Representative Jim Banks (R-IN)

A bill to modify the criteria for recognition of accrediting agencies or associations for institutions of higher education.

[H.R.3786](#) – Apprenticeships to College Act

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Representative Josh Harder (D-CA)

A bill to support the establishment of an apprenticeship college consortium.

[H.R.3773](#) – Stop Anti-Semitism on College Campuses Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Prevention of Anti-Semitic Events on Campus

Introduced by Representative Michael Lawler (R-NY)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education that authorize Anti-Semitic events on campus from participating in the student loan and grant programs under title IV of such Act.

[H.R.3757](#) – Defund the CCP On Campus Act of 2023

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Repeals Title IV Eligibility for Institutions that Fund Confucius Institutes
Introduced by Representative George Santos (R-NY)
A bill would prohibit the availability of Federal funds to institutions of higher education that fund Confucius Institutes.

[H.R.3724](#) – Accreditation for College Excellence Act of 2023

Topic: Accreditation
Introduced by Representative Burgess Owens (R-UT)
A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit recognized accrediting agencies and associations from requiring, encouraging, or coercing institutions of higher education to meet any political litmus test or violate any right protected by the Constitution as a condition of accreditation.

[H.R.3699](#) – Widening Opportunities to Recapture Key Energy Roles Act (WORKER Act)

Topic: Public Policy – Energy and Manufacturing Education Program
Introduced by Representative Richard Hudson (R-NC) and Representative Marc Veasey (D-TX)
A bill to promote a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce.

[H.R.3630](#) – Student Athlete Level Playing Field Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Intercollegiate Athletics
Introduced by Representative Mike Carey (R-OH) and Representative Greg Landsman (D-OH)
A bill to prohibit certain entities from barring a student athlete from participating in intercollegiate athletics as a result of such student athlete entering into an endorsement contract.

[H.R.3505](#) – Free Speech On Campus Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Students' First Amendment Rights
Introduced by Representative Kevin Kiley (R-CA)
A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require public institutions of higher education, as a condition of participating in programs under title IV of such Act, to provide a written statement and educational programming to new students on the rights of students under the first amendment to the Constitution.

[H.R.3453](#) – Higher Standards for Higher Education Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Cohort Default Rates
Introduced by Representative Beth Van Duyne (R-TX)
A bill to require the Secretary of Education to report default and other data for each program of study of certain institutions of higher education for which the Secretary annually reports cohort default data under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

[H.R.3452](#) – Combating Predatory Lending in Higher Education Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Cohort Default Rates
Introduced by Representative Beth Van Duyne (R-TX)
A bill to require that certain loans made to parents on behalf of a dependent student and to graduate students are included in the definition of cohort default rate under the Higher Education Act of 1965, to require the Secretary of Education to report default rates for such loans.

[H.R.3451](#) – Higher Education Mental Health Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Benefits for Students with Disabilities
Introduced by Representatives David Trone (D-MI), Representative Susan Wild (D-PA), Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Representative Jasmine Crockett (D-TX), Representative Terri Sewell (D-AL), Representative Derek Kilmer (D-WA), Representative Donald Payne Jr. (D-NJ), Representative Daniel Meuser (R-PA), Representative Deborah Ross (D-NC), Representative Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ) and Representative Julia Brownley (D-CA)
A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to establish an Advisory Commission on Serving and Supporting Students with Mental Health Disabilities in Institutions of Higher Education.

[H.R.3429](#) – New Collar Jobs Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – New Cybersecurity Education Program
Introduced by Representative Ted Lieu (D-CA)
A bill to increase cybersecurity education and job growth.

[H.R.3414](#) – Responsible Borrowing Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Enhanced Professional Judgement
Introduced by Representative Glenn Grothman (R-WI)
A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize institutions of higher education to limit the amount of a Federal loan that an enrolled student may borrow.

[H.R.3233](#) – Diversify Act

Topic: Teacher Education – TEACH Grant Revisions
Introduced by Representative Jesus Garcia (D-IL)
A bill to remove college cost as a barrier to every student having access to a well-prepared and diverse educator workforce.

[H.R.3213](#) – Rural Education Investment Act

Topic: Teacher Education – New Rural Teaching Residency Program
Introduced by Representatives Mike Bost (R-IL), Representative Jared Golden (D-ME) and Representative Jack Bergman (R-MI)
A bill to amend title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to partnership grants for the establishment of rural teaching residency programs.

[H.R.3211](#) – Immersive Technology for the American Workforce Act of 2023

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Immersive Technology Education
Introduced by Representative Lisa Rochester (D-DE)
To direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a competitive grant program to support community colleges and career and technical education centers in developing immersive technology education and training programs for workforce development.

[H.R.3179](#) – Supporting Apprenticeship Colleges Act of 2023

Topic: Apprenticeships
Introduced by Representative Angie Craig (D-MN) and Representative Pete Stauber (R-MI)
A bill to authorize funding to expand and support enrollment at institutions of higher education that sponsor construction and manufacturing-oriented registered apprenticeship programs.

[H.R.3028](#) – Community and Technical College Investment Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Tuition-free Community College
Introduced by Representative Adam Smith (D-WA)
A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish a program to facilitate the transition to tuition-free community college in certain States.

[H.R.3006](#)

Topic: Public Policy – Placement of Licensed, Professional Social Workers in Libraries Grant Program
Introduced by Representative Sylvia Garcia (D-TX)
A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to carry out a grant program to support the placement of students and licensed professional social workers in public libraries.

[H.R.2996](#) – Safe Leave for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Health & Wellness Protections
Introduced by Representatives Stephanie Bice (R-OK) and Representative Haley Stevens, Haley (D-MI)
A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to permit leave for an employee to meet their needs related to being a victim of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, or stalking.

[H.R.2992](#) – EDUCATORS for America Act

Topic: Teacher Education – Reauthorization of Title II

Introduced by Representative Alma Adams (D-NC)

A bill to reauthorize title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

[H.R.2981](#) – Alleviating Intergenerational Debt Act (AID Act)

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Inclusion of a Student Loan Allowance in Award Determinations

Introduced by Representative Haley Stevens (D-MI)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide a student loan allowance calculation for purposes of determining the student aid index.

[H.R.2967](#) – Emergency Grant Aid for College Students Act

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – New Emergency Grant Assistance Program

Introduced by Representative Joseph Morelle (D-NY)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish an emergency grant aid program for economically challenged students.

[H.R.2957](#) – College Transparency Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Student Data System

Introduced by Representatives Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL), Representative, Joe Wilson (R-SC), Representative Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), Representative Nancy Mace (R-SC), and Representative Mike Sherrill (D-NJ)

A bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

[H.R.2949](#) – PSLF Payment Completion Fairness Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – PSLF

Introduced by Representative Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA) and Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

A bill to ensure that borrowers who have performed qualifying public service are eligible for Public Service Loan Forgiveness.

[H.R.2943](#) – Student Empowerment and Financial Literacy Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Borrower Counseling/Financial Literacy

Introduced by Representative Mike Gallagher (R-WI) and Representative Joyce Beatty (D-OH)

A bill to establish a competitive grant program to increase financial literacy instruction in elementary schools and secondary schools.

[H.R.2900](#) – Apprenticeship Hubs Across America Act of 2023

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Representatives Donald Norcross (D-NJ), Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Representative Angie Craig (D-MN), Representative Nikki Budzinski (D-IL) Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) Representative Linda Sanchez (D-CA), Representative Janice Schakowsky (D-IL), Representative Dina Titus (D-NV), and Representative Stephen Lynch (D-MA)

A bill to promote registered apprenticeships, including registered apprenticeships within in-demand industry sectors, through the support of workforce intermediaries.

[H.R.2874](#) – Flight Education Access Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Increased Loan Limits for Flight Education Programs

Introduced by Representatives Colin Allred (D-TX), Rep Steve Cohen (D-TN) and Representative Lori Chavez-DeRemer (R-OR)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the Federal student loan limits for students in flight education and training programs.

[H.R.2851](#) – National Apprenticeship Act of 2023

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Representatives Robert “Bobby” Scott (D-VA), Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (F-PA), Representative Frederica Wilson (D-FL), Representative Don Bacon (R-NE), Representative Donald Norcross (D-NJ), Representative Mike Bost (R-IL), Representative Mark Pocan (D-WI), Representative Mike Carey (R-OH), Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez (D-NM), Representative Lori Chavez-DeRemer (R-OR), Representative Lucy McBath (D-GA), Representative Anthony D’Esposito (R-NY), Representative Mark DeSaulnier (D-CA), Representative Andrew Garbarino (R-NY), Representative Haley Stevens (D-MI), Representative Bill Johnson (R-OH), Delegate Gregorio Kilili Camacho Saban (D-MP), Representative David Joyce (R-OH), Representative Joe Courtney (D-CT), Representative Thomas Kean (R-NJ), Representative Jahan Hayes (D-CT), Representative Nick LaLota (R-NY), Representative Raul Grijalva (D-AZ), Representative Michael Lawlwer (R-NY), Representative Alma Adams (D-NC), Representative Nicole Malliotakis (R-NY), Representative Susan Wild (D-PA), Representative Max Miller (R-OH), Representative Kathy Manning (D-NC), Representative Marcus Molinaro (R-NY), Representative Mark Takano (D-CA), Representative Pete Stauber (R-MN), Representative Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), Representative Lori Trahan (D-MA), and Representative Ilhan Omar (D-MN)

A bill to amend the Act of August 16, 1937 (commonly referred to as the “National Apprenticeship Act”), to expand the national apprenticeship system to include apprenticeships, youth apprenticeships, and pre-apprenticeships registered under such Act and to promote the furtherance of labor standards necessary to safeguard the welfare of apprentices.

[H.R.2840](#) – AID Youth Employment Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Youth Employment Programs

Introduced by Representative Robin Kelly (D-IL)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide funding, on a competitive basis, for summer and year-round employment opportunities for youth ages 14 through 24.

[H.R.2835](#) – Multilingual Financial Literacy Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Borrower Counseling/Financial Literacy

Introduced by Representative Sylvia Garcia (D-TX)

A bill to require the Financial Literacy and Education Commission to carry out a study on the impact of language barriers to financial health, to require the website and toll-free telephone number of the Commission to be provided in the most commonly spoken languages in the United States.

[H.R.2821](#) – Young Americans Financial Literacy Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Borrower Counseling/Financial Literacy

Introduced by Representative Andre Carson (D-IN)

A bill to establish a grant program in the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection to fund the establishment of centers of excellence to support research, development and planning, implementation, and evaluation of effective programs in financial literacy education for young people and families ages 8 through 24 years old.

[H.R.2802](#) – Improving Mental Health Access for Students Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Health & Wellness Protections

Introduced by Representatives J. Luis Correa (D-CA) and Representative Chris Stewart, Chris (R-UT)

The bill would require institutions of higher education that participate in federal student-aid programs to share contact information for suicide prevention resources with students.

[H.R.2574](#) – EMS Counts Act

Topic: Allied Health Education – EMT & Paramedics Benefits

Introduced by Representatives Susan Wild (D-PA) and Representative Glenn Thompson (PA) Thompson

The bill would require the Department of Labor to revise the broad description under the occupational series 33-2011 Firefighters of the 2018 Standard Occupational Classification System of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to separately account for firefighters who also serve as paramedics or emergency medical technicians (EMTs).

[H.R.2532](#) – Women in NCAA Sports Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Intercollegiate Athletics

Introduced by Representative Mike Sherrill (D-NJ) and Representative Maria Elvira Salazar (R-FL)

A bill to establish a Commission on Men’s and Women’s Fairness in College Sports.

[H.R.2520](#) – Renewable Energy Jobs Act

Topic: Public Policy – Energy & Renewable Energy Education Program

Introduced by Representative Raul Ruiz (D-CA)

The bill directs the Department of Labor to establish a pilot program to award competitive grants to certain eligible entities (i.e., renewable energy and energy efficiency employers and workforce development boards as primary entities and institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and labor organizations as secondary entities) to train individuals for careers in the renewable energy and energy efficiency industries.

[H.R.2519](#) – Native Educator Support and Training Act (NEST Act)

Topic: Teacher Education – New Native American Educator Enhancement Program

Introduced by Representative Raul Ruiz (D-CA)

The bill would establish scholarships, loan forgiveness plans, and training programs for students and educators who commit to teaching in Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) schools or other specified schools serving Indian students.

[H.R.2508](#) – Campus Free Speech Restoration Act

Topic: Public Policy – Students' Rights

Introduced by Representative Gregory Murphy (R-NC)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure that public institutions of higher education eschew policies that improperly constrain the expressive rights of students, and to ensure that private institutions of higher education are transparent about, and responsible for, their chosen speech policies.

[H.R.2470](#) – Accessing Higher Education Opportunities Act

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Hispanic-serving Institutions Grant Assistance Program

Introduced by Representative Rual Ruiz (D-CA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize additional grant activities for Hispanic-serving institutions.

[H.R.2451](#) – Freedom of Association in Higher Education Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Students' Rights

Introduced by Representative Elise Stefanik (R-NY)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for certain freedom of association protections.

[H.R.2401](#) – Respond, Innovate, Succeed, and Empower Act (RISE Act)

Topic: *Student Access & College Costs – Consumer Information for Disabled Students*

Introduced by Representatives *Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR)*, *Representative Larry Bucshon (R-IN)*, *Representative Joe Courtney (D-CT)*, *Representative Cathy McMorris Rogers (R-WA)*, and *Representative Marcus Molinaro (R-NY)*

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide students with disabilities and their families with access to critical information needed to select the right college and succeed once enrolled.

[H.R.2029](#)

Topic: Public Policy – Limits on Appropriations for Specific Department of Education Expenditures

Introduced by Representative Andy Biggs (R-AZ)

A bill that seeks to place a limitation on availability of funds for Department of Education, College Housing and Academic Facilities Loans Program for fiscal year 2024.

[H.R.2028](#)

Topic: Public Policy – Limits on Appropriations for Specific Department of Education Expenditures

Introduced by Representative Andy Biggs (R-AZ)

A bill that seeks to place a limitation on availability of funds for Department of Education, Higher Education for fiscal year 2024.

[H.R.2027](#)

Topic: Public Policy – Limits on Appropriations for Specific Department of Education Expenditures

Introduced by Representative Andy Biggs (R-AZ)

A bill that seeks to place a limitation on availability of funds for Department of Education, Student Aid Administration for fiscal year 2024.

[H.R.2026](#)

Topic: Public Policy – Limits on Appropriations for Specific Department of Education Expenditures

Introduced by Representative Andy Biggs (R-AZ)

A bill that seeks to place a limitation on availability of funds for Department of Education, Student Financial Assistance for fiscal year 2024.

[H.R.1842](#) – Student Loan Tax Elimination Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Origination Fees

Introduced by Representative Lloyd Smucker (R-PA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate origination fees on Federal Direct loans.

[H.R.1816](#) – Equal Campus Access Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Religious Groups Access to Public Institutions of Higher Education Campuses

Introduced by Representative Tim Walberg (R-MI)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure campus access at public institutions of higher education for religious groups.

[H.R.1811](#) – Affordable College Textbook Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Improving Textbook Costs Through Greater Access to Open Textbooks

Introduced by Representative Joe Neguse (D-CO)

A bill to expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students and improve textbook price information.

[H.R.1757](#) – Loan Forgiveness for Educators Act

Topic: Teacher Education – Student Loan Relief

Introduced by Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez (D-NM)

The bill seeks to provide enhanced student loan relief to educators.

[H.R.1742](#) – Pell Grant Sustainability Act

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Pell Grants – Indexes the Maximum Award to Inflation

Introduced by Representative Sean Casten (D-IL)

The bill seeks to index the maximum value of Federal Pell Grants to inflation.

[H.R.1739](#) – Transparency in College Foreign Payments Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Enhanced Disclosure Requirements for Institutions with Ties to Foreign Entities

Introduced by Representative Stephanie Bice (R-OK)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to strengthen the disclosure requirements for institutions of higher education related to foreign gifts and contracts.

[H.R.1731](#) – Lowering Obstacles to Achievement Now Act (LOAN Act)

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Pell Grants – Maximum Award & Federal Student Loan Programs – PSLF

Introduced by Representative Frederica Wilson (D-FL)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to double the Pell Grant award amount, improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program, eliminate interest capitalization and reduce interest rates.

[H.R.1701](#) – Higher Education Dream Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Immigration Students' Eligibility

Introduced by Representative Ruben Gallego (D-AZ)

A bill to prohibit discrimination in higher education against certain noncitizen students on the basis of immigration status.

[H.R. 1682](#) – Protecting Students from Worthless Degrees Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Consumer Protections

Introduced by Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL)

This bill would:

- Make an institution of higher education ineligible to receive federal student financial assistance if it offers any program of postsecondary education or training, including a degree or certificate program and any program offered by distance education or correspondence courses to students located in a State other than where the institution is physically located, that is designed to prepare students for entry into a recognized occupation or profession that requires licensing or other established requirements as a pre-condition for entry into such occupation or profession, unless, by not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of the proposed bill —
 - 1) a student is fully qualified to take the required entry examination or be licensed or certified for the profession upon the successful completion of the program, and
 - 2) the institution provides timely placement for all of the academically related pre-licensure requirements for entry into the profession (e.g., clinical placements or internships).;
- Require institutions subject to the definition of “gainful employment” to have the most senior executive officer of the institution certify on the ECAR that the institution and each of its GE programs meet specific certification requirements, including approval or accreditation by a recognized agency and satisfaction of applicable educational prerequisites for professional licensure or certification; and
- Mandate that any institution that offers distance education or correspondence courses must be legally authorized within each state in which its enrolled students are located unless the institution participates in State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements.

The bill's definition of SARA requirements undermine the existing SARA policy standards by adding stipulations that the institution must also—

- a) Comply with any additional requirements of the State(s); and
- b) Documents each States Complaint process if applicable, enforcement actions taken, and public disclosure of any complaints related to the institution.

[H.R. 1655](#) – Jobs to Compete Act

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Pell Grants for Short-term Programs

Introduced by Representative Robert “Bobby” Scott (D-VA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend Federal Pell Grant eligibility to certain short-term workforce programs.

[H.R. 1630](#) – Preparing and Resourcing Our Student Parents and Early Childhood Teachers Act (PROSPECT Act)

Topic: Teacher Education – New Early Childhood Education Grant Program

Introduced by Representative Jahana Hayes (D-CT)

A bill to establish competitive Federal grants that will empower community colleges and minority-serving institutions to become incubators for infant and toddler child care talent, training, and access on their campuses and in their communities.

[H.R. 1626](#) – Collegiate Freedom of Association Act

Topic: Public Policy – Freedom of Association

Introduced by Representatives Ruben Gallego (D-AZ), Representative Mike Gallagher (R-WI), Representative Carol Miller (R-WV), Representative Brad Wenstrup (R-OH), Representative David Kustoff (R-TN), Representative Darin LaHood (R-IL), and Representative Adrian Smith (R-NE)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for certain freedom of association protections.

[H.R. 1622](#) – Student Loan Accountability Act

Topic: Public Policy – Student Loan Debt Cancellation Authority

Introduced by Representative A. Drew Ferguson (R-GA)

A bill to prohibit the mass cancellation of student loans.

[H.R. 1612](#) – Tipped Employee Protection Act

Topic: Wages & Earnings – Definition of a Tipped Employee

Introduced by Representative Stever Womack (R-AR)

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to revise the definition of the term “tipped employee”.

[H.R. 1573](#)

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Military Discharges Under PSLF

Introduced by Representative Geral Connolly (D-VA)

The bill would require the Department of Education to accept a military discharge certificate or certificate of release (the Department of Defense's Form DD-214) in determining a borrower's eligibility for loan forgiveness under the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program.

[H.R. 1371](#) – Student Loan Disclosure Transparency Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Loan Disclosures

Introduced by Representatives Abigail Davis Spanberger (D-VA), Representative Michael Waltz (R-FL), Representative Lori Chavez-DeRemer (R-OR), Representative Bill Johnson (R-OH), Representative Kim Schrier (D-WA), and Representative Greg Stanton (D-AZ)

A bill to improve Federal student loan disclosures.

[H.R. 1311](#) – College Cost Transparency and Student Protection Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Financial Aid Offer Requirements and Consumer Information

Introduced by Representative Lisa McClain (R-MI)

The bill outlines requirements for financial aid offers that must be provided to prospective and enrolled students.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Education to publish requirements for financial aid offers that each institution of higher education participating in federal student aid programs must provide to students. These requirements include standardized terms and definitions, certain formatting requirements, and components regarding costs.

In particular, a financial aid offer must first include a component related to direct costs (i.e., tuition, fees, and other expenses required for the student to enroll in the institution). If the student completes the component related to direct costs and confirms that the student is seeking financial assistance for indirect costs (e.g., housing and food, books and supplies, and transportation), then the offer must include components related to those indirect costs. Institutions may not refer to these offers as award letters.

The bill requires the Department to ensure that information published on the website of each institution or the College Scorecard includes information on costs, earnings, and loan payments in a manner consistent with financial aid offers.

[H.R. 1234](#) – Can't Cancel Your Own Debt Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Prohibition of Members of Congress from Receiving Student Loan Debt Cancellation Benefits

Introduced by Representative Tom Cole (R-OK)

A bill to prohibit Members of Congress from receiving a financial benefit from certain student loan cancellation programs.

[H.R. 1216](#) – Know Before You Owe Federal Student Loan Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Borrower Counseling/Financial Literacy

Introduced by Representative Mariannette Miller-Meeke (R-IA)

A bill to revise counseling requirements for certain borrowers of student loans.

[H.R. 1214](#) – Net Price Calculator Improvement Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Consumer Information Reporting

Introduced by Representative Brett Guthrie (R-KY) and Representative Lori Trahan (D-MA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make technical improvements to the Net Price Calculator system so that prospective students may have a more accurate understanding of the true cost of college.

[H.R.1211](#) – Student Loan Accountability Act

Topic: Public Policy – Prohibition on Student Debt Cancellation
Introduced by Representative Scott DesJarlais (R-TN)
A bill to prohibit the mass cancellation of student loans.

[H.R.1202](#) – Resident Education Deferred Interest Act (REDI Act)

Topic: *Federal Student Loan Programs – Deferral of Interest for Specific Allied Health Disciplines*
Introduced by Representative Brian Bain (R-TX) and Representative Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA)
A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferral on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program.

[H.R.1198](#) – Understanding the True Cost of College Act of 2023

Topic: *Student Access & College Costs – Standardized Financial Aid Form*
Introduced by Representatives Young Kim (R-CA), Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL), and Representative Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ)
A bill to require a standard financial aid offer form.

[H.R.1146](#) – Stop Higher Education Espionage and Theft Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Protection Against Threats to Higher Education by Foreign Entities
Introduced by Representative Michelle Steel (R-CA)
A bill to address foreign threats to higher education in the United States.

[H.R.1125](#) – Student Transparency for Understanding Decisions in Education Net Terms Act (STUDENT Act)

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Interest Accrual
Introduced by Representative Randy Feenstra (R-IA)
A bill to require disclosure of the total amount of interest that would be paid over the life of a loan for certain Federal student loans.

[H.R.1078](#) – Veteran Education Empowerment Act

Topic: *Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Student Veterans Centers*
Introduced by Representatives Lous Frankel (D-FL), Representative Michael Waltz (R-FL), and Representative Gus Bilirakis (R-FL)
A bill to reauthorize and improve a grant program to assist institutions of higher education in establishing, maintaining, improving, and operating Student Veteran Centers.

[H.R.1050](#) – Data Science and Literacy Act of 2023

Topic: *Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Data Literacy*
Introduced by Representatives Haley Stevens (D-MI), Representative James Baird (R-IN), Representative Donald Beyer (D-VA), and Representative Young Kim (R-CA)
A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants for the purpose of increasing access to data literacy education.

[H.R.1031](#) – Insular Areas College Access Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Enhanced Access for Students from Outlying Areas
Introduced by Delegate Stacey Plaskett (D-VI)
A bill to establish a program that enables college-bound residents of outlying areas of the United States to have greater choices among institutions of higher education.

[H.R.1001](#) – Military and Veteran Caregiver Student Loan Relief Act of 2023

Topic: *Federal Student Loan Programs – PSLF*

*Introduced by Representative Gerald Connolly (D-VA) and Michael Turner (R-OH)
A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include service as a veteran family caregiver as a public service job for purposes of the public service loan forgiveness program.*

[H.R.961](#) – Pell to Grad Act

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Pell Grants – Lengthy of Eligibility

Introduced by Representative Haley Stevens (D-MI)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the period of eligibility for Federal Pell Grants.

[H.R.944](#) – Preventing Malign CCP Influence on Academic Institutions Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Disclosures Regarding Ties to Foreign Organizations

Introduced by Representatives Angus Pfluger (R-IL), Representative Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ), and 21 additional Rs

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose certain ties to organizations affiliated with the Government of the People's Republic of China, the Chinese Communist Party, and the People's Liberation Army.

[H.R.935](#) – Safety and Opportunity for Girls Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Gender Designations for Purposes of Title IX

Introduced by Representative Mary Miller (R-IL)

A bill to clarify protections related to sex and sex-segregated spaces and to activities under title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

This bill defines sex under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 as a person's biological sex at birth. (Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in federally funded education programs or activities, including in public elementary and secondary schools and in colleges and universities.)

The bill also specifies that Title IX does not prohibit schools from having sex-segregated bathrooms, locker rooms, or athletic or academic programs, nor does it authorize the Department of Education to require schools to forgo such sex-segregated facilities or programs in order to receive funding.

[H.R.899](#)

Topic: Public Policy – Elimination of U.S. Department of Education

Introduced by Representative Thomas Massie (R-KY)

The bill seeks to terminate the Department of Education.

[H.R.818](#) – Expanding Labor Representation in the Workforce System Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Expansion of Labor Representation

Introduced by Representatives Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), and Jahana Hayes (D-CT)

A bill to expand labor representation on State and local workforce development boards, to provide a definition of labor organization.

[H.R.793](#) – Jumpstart Our Businesses by Supporting Students Act of 2023 (JOBS Act)

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Pell Grants – Short-term Job Training Grants

Introduced by Representatives Bill Johnson (R-OH), Representative Lisa Rochester (D-DE), Representative Michael Turner (R-OH), and Representative Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ)

A bill to extend Federal Pell Grant eligibility of certain short-term programs.

[H.R.744](#) – Supporting the Mental Health of Educators and Staff Act of 2023

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Mental Health Protections

Introduced by Representative Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR)

A bill to address behavioral health and well-being among education professionals and other school staff.

[H.R.699](#)

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Outcomes Assessment of Specific Programs

Introduced by Representative Rick Allen (R-GA)

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to authorize a study to review specific outcomes of entrepreneurial skills development programs.

[H.R.684](#) – Protecting Higher Education from Foreign Threats Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Limitation on Funds for Institutions with Ties to Foreign Entities

Introduced by Representative Gregory Steube (R-FL)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit the award of Federal funds to institutions of higher education that employ instructors funded by the Chinese Communist Party.

[H.R.658](#) – Strengthening Youth Apprenticeships Act of 2023

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Representative Joaquin Castro (D-TX)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to award grants to eligible entities to carry out or expand youth apprenticeship programs.

[H.R.657](#) – Navigating to Success Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Career Services Enhancements

Introduced by Representative Joaquin Castro (D-TX)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to clarify the career services provided to adults and dislocated workers.

[H.R.656](#) – Head Start for Our Future Act

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Work-Study

Introduced by Representative Joaquin Castro (D-TX)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include child development and early learning as community services under the Federal work-study program.

[H.R.654](#) – Students Helping Young Students Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Work-Study

Introduced by Representative Andre Carson (D-IN)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, to add a work-study program for off-campus community service at selected after-school activities.

[H.R.644](#) – Student Loan Borrower Safety Net Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Student Loan Repayment Transition Support

Introduced by Representative Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR)

A bill to protect borrowers of Federal student loans during the transition period following the end of the COVID-19 student loan repayment pause.

[H.R.525](#) – Mentoring to Succeed Act of 2023

Topic: Career & Technical Education/Workforce – At-risk Student Mentoring Grant Program

Introduced by Representative Janice Schakowsky (D-IL)

A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to give the Department of Education the authority to award competitive grants to eligible entities to establish, expand, or support school-based mentoring programs to assist at-risk students in middle school and high school in developing cognitive and social-emotional skills to prepare them for success in high school, postsecondary education, and the workforce.

[H.R.511](#) – American Apprenticeship Act

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Representative Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)

A bill to assist States in, and pay for the Federal share of the cost of, defraying the cost of pre-apprenticeships or related instruction associated with qualified apprenticeship programs.

[H.R.509](#) – Debt Cancellation Accountability Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Prohibition on Class-based Student Loan Forgiveness

Introduced by Representative Warren Davidson (R-OH)

A bill to prevent class-based loan forgiveness for Federal student loans under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 without the explicit appropriation of funds by Congress for such purpose.

[H.R.496](#) – Promoting Employment and Lifelong Learning Act (PELL Act)

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Pell Grants for Short-term Programs

Introduced by Representative Elise Stefanik (R-NY)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend Federal Pell Grant eligibility to certain short-term workforce programs.

[H.R.460](#) – Supporting Providers of English Language Learning Act (SPELL Act)

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Student Loan Forgiveness for Teachers

Introduced by Representative Adriano Espaillat (D-NY)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide additional amounts of loan forgiveness to teachers of English learners and teachers of bilingual and dual language immersion students.

[H.R.435](#) – Protecting Life on College Campus Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Abortion Support Services

Introduced by Representative Chip Roy (R-TX)

A bill to prohibit the award of Federal funds to an institution of higher education that hosts or is affiliated with a student-based service site that provides abortion drugs or abortions to students of the institution or to employees of the institution or site.

[H.R.382](#) – Pandemic is Over Act

Topic: Public Policy – Borrowers' Reentering Repayment

Introduced by Representative Brett Guthrie

A bill to terminate the public health emergency declared with respect to COVID-19.

[H.R.380](#) – Federal Student Loan Integrity Act

Topic: Public Policy – Student Loan Debt Cancellation Authority

Introduced by Representative Bob Good (R-VA)

A bill to prohibit abuse of the authority of the Secretary of Education under the HEROES Act in connection with the COVID-19 national emergency declaration.

[H.R.322](#) – Educational Opportunity and Success Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – TRIO, Upward Bound, and Postbaccalaureate Achievement Grants

Introduced by Representative Warren Davidson (R-OH)

A bill to modify the Federal TRIO programs.

[H.R.309](#) – Opportunity To Address College Hunger Act

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Work-Study/Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program

Introduced by Representative Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to provide notice to students receiving work-study assistance about potential eligibility for participation in the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

[H.R.271](#) – Restoring Normalcy in America Act

Topic: Federal COVID Program -- Review & Assessment of Use of Funds

Introduced by Representative Ron Estes (R-KS)

A bill to provide for greater accountability with respect to Federal activities and expenditures relating to COVID-19.

[H.R.231](#) – Terminate TikTok on Campus Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Prohibition on Use of Specific Social Media

Introduced by Representative Brian Babin (R-TX)

A bill to prohibit Federal funds from being provided to an institution of higher education unless the institution has banned use of TikTok on electronic devices.

[H.R.221](#) – Professional Pell Education Learning Act (PROPEL Act)

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Pell Grants for Short-term Programs

Introduced by Representative Robert Wittman (R-VA)

A bill proposes to expand student eligibility for Pell Grants to allow students to use grants for enrollment in short-term educational programs of less than 600 clock hours that consist of vocational or technical training, flight training, apprenticeship, or other on-job training. The bill expands institutional eligibility under the Federal Pell Grant program to include unaccredited institutions providing short-term programs and for which no recognized educational credential is required.

[H.R.202](#) – States’ Education Reclamation Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Elimination of U.S. Department of Education

Introduced by Representative David Rouzer (R-NC)

A bill to provide for the elimination of the Department of Education.

[H.R.193](#) – Teach Relevant Apprenticeships to Drive Economic Success Act (TRADES Act)

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Representative Matthew Rosendale (R-MT)

A bill to require that the final regulations entitled “Apprenticeship Programs, Labor Standards for Registration, Amendment of Regulations” published by the Department of Labor in the Federal Register on March 11, 2020 (85 Fed. Reg. 14294 et seq.) shall have the force and effect of enacted law.

[H.R.69](#) – Nullify Occupational Safety and Health Administration Act (NOSHA Act)

Topic: Allied Health Education – Regulatory Repeal

Introduced by Representative Andy Biggs (R-AZ)

A bill to abolish the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

[H.R.67](#) – Small Business Flexibility Act

Topic: Wages & Earnings – Service Industry Tip Pooling

Introduced by Representative Andy Biggs (R-AX)

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to allow the pooling of tips among all employees.

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[S.3580](#) – Protecting Students on Campus Act of 2024

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Dissemination of Information on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and Complaint Process

Introduced by Senators Bill Cassidy (R-LA) and John Fetterman (D-PA)

A bill to require institutions of higher education participating in Federal student aid programs to share information about title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, including a link to the webpage of the Office for Civil Rights where an individual can submit a complaint regarding discrimination in violation of such title.

[S.3572](#) – Creative Workforce Investment Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act – New Arts Grant Program

Introduced by Senator Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts, to award grants for arts and creative workforce programs.

[S.3537](#) CTE Awareness Act

Topic: Consumer Information – Promotion of Career and Technical Education

Introduced by Senators Mike Braun (R-IN) and Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

A bill to require the Secretary of Education to disclose information about career and technical education and funding under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, and require FAFSA applications to include a career and technical education acknowledgment.

[S.3524](#) – Streamlining More Accessible, Reliable and Transparent Educational Resources for Debt Act (SMARTER Debt Act)

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Establishment of a New Student Loan Dashboard for Consumer Information

Introduced by Senators Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Mike Braun (R-IN)

A bill to establish an interactive online dashboard to improve public access to information about student loan forgiveness programs, repayment programs, and repayment plans.

[S.3518](#) – Reengage the Workforce Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs

Introduced by Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ)

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, to make grants to eligible entities to assist certain individuals in reentering a secondary school or a high school equivalency program.

[S.3443](#) – Protecting Education from Malign Foreign Influence Act of 2023

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Relationships with Foreign Entities

Introduced by Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL)

A bill to prohibit institutions of higher education, elementary schools, and secondary schools from receiving Federal funds if those schools or institutions have covered relationships with covered persons.

[S.3415](#) – College Athlete Right to Organize Act

Topic: Public Policy – Collective Bargaining Rights for College Athletes

Introduced by Senator Christopher Murphy (D-CT)

A bill to establish collective bargaining rights for college athletes.

[S.3408](#) – Pathways to Paychecks Act

Topic: Wages & Earnings

Introduced by Senator Bill Cassidy (R-LA)

A bill to amend the Wagner-Peyser Act to allow States the flexibility to use staffing arrangements that best suit their needs, for employment service offices.

[S.3404](#) – Student Loan Borrower Bill of Rights

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Loan Program Reforms and Borrower Benefits
Introduced by Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL)
A bill to require certain protections for student loan borrowers.

[S.3396](#) – College Admissions Accountability Act of 2023

Topic: Institutional Accountability and Student Access & College Costs – New Special Inspector General for Unlawful Discrimination in Higher Education
Introduced by Senator J.D. Vance (R-OH)
A bill to establish the Office of the Special Inspector General for Unlawful Discrimination in Higher Education within the Department of Education.

[S.3379](#) – Beyond the Box for Higher Education Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs
Introduced by Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI)
A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process.

[S.3362](#) – Defending Education Transparency and Ending Rogue Regimes Engaging in Nefarious Transactions Act (DETERRENT Act)

Topic: Public Policy – Reporting of Foreign Relations
Introduced by Senator Thomas Tillis (R-NC)
A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional information in disclosures of foreign gifts and contracts from foreign sources, restrict contracts with certain foreign entities and foreign countries of concern, require certain staff and faculty to report foreign gifts and contracts, and require disclosure of certain foreign investments within endowments.

[S.3355](#) – Changing Our Learning, Loans, Endowments, and Graduation Expectations Act (COLLEGE Act)

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Endowment Requirements, Institutional Risk-sharing on Student Loans, and Outcomes Reporting
Introduced by Senator Rick Scott (R-FL)
A bill to require institutions of higher education participating in Federal financial aid programs to pay a percentage of the cost of attendance for each enrolled full-time student, based on the endowment fund of the institution, institutional risk-sharing based on loan default, and collection and publication of key data on institutional outcomes.

[S.3306](#) – Support for Universities and Colleges to Champion the Educational Success of Survivors Act of 2023 (SUCCESS Act of 2023)

Topic: Public Policy – New Grant Program for Patient-Centered Academic Counseling Services for Student Survivors of Sexual Assault Or Other Violence
Introduced by Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA)
A bill to establish a grant program for institutions of higher education to implement patient-centered academic counseling services for student survivors of sexual assault and other violence.

[S.3305](#) – Helping Young Americans Save for Retirement Act

Topic: Wages & Earnings
Introduced by Senator Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to minimum participation standards for pension plans and qualified trusts.

[S.3283](#) – Fair Warning Act of 2023

Topic: Wages & Earnings
Introduced by Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

A bill to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to support workers who are subject to an employment loss.

[S.3273](#) – Guaranteeing Overtime for Truckers Act

Topic: Wages & Earnings – Overtime Pay for Truckdrivers

Introduced by Senator Alex Padilla (D-CA)

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to remove the overtime wages exemption for certain employees.

[S.3232](#) – Merit-based Educational Reforms and Institutional Transparency Act (MERIT Act)

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Admissions Practices

Introduced by Senator Todd Young (R-IN) and Tim Kaine (D-VA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the standards for accreditation of an institution of higher education to assess the institution's adoption of admissions practices that refrain from preferential treatment in admissions based on an applicant's relationship to alumni of, or donors to, the institution, to authorize a feasibility study on data collection.

[S.3226](#) – Offshore Wind Jobs and Opportunity Act

Topic: Public Policy – New Dept. of Labor Offshore Wind Career Education Grant Program

Introduced by Senator Edward Markey (D-MA)

A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish an offshore wind career training grant program.

[S.3184](#) – Ending Subsidies for Pro-Terrorist Activity on Campus Act

Topic: Title IX – Antisemitism Reporting and Prohibition on Support for Terrorist Activity

Introduced by Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL)

A bill to require institutions of higher education to include reporting regarding campus anti-Semitism in the annual security report required under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, to ensure that institutions of higher education do not support terrorist activity of foreign terrorist organizations.

[S.3175](#) – Expanding Medical Education Act

Topic: Allied Health Education – New Grant Program for Schools of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine

Introduced by Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA)

A bill to establish a grant program to support schools of medicine and schools of osteopathic medicine in underserved areas.

[S.3133](#) – REO Act of 2023

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Reentry Employment Opportunities Program

Introduced by Senator Gary Peters (D-MI)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to authorize the Reentry Employment Opportunities Program.

[S.3107](#) – Court Legal Access and Student Support Act of 2023

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Arbitration Agreements and Student Claims

Introduced by Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL)

A bill to provide that chapter 1 of title 9 of the United States Code, relating to the enforcement of arbitration agreements, shall not apply to enrollment agreements made between students and certain institutions of higher education, and to prohibit limitations on the ability of students to pursue claims against certain institutions of higher education.

[S.3088](#) – CONFUCIUS Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Confucius Institutions

Introduced by Senator John Kennedy (R-LA)

A bill to establish limitations regarding Confucius Institutes.

[S.3086](#) – America's College Promise Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Cost

Introduced by Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish grants for tuition-free community colleges, student success grants, and grants for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and Minority-Serving Institutions.

[S.3078](#) – Stop Anti-Semitism on College Campuses Act

Topic: Public Policy – Antisemitism Protections

Introduced by Senator Tim Scott (R-SC)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education that authorize Anti-Semitic events on campus from participating in the student loan and grant programs under title IV of such Act.

[S.3075](#) – Adult Education WORKS Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity – Adult Education

Introduced by Senator Jack Reed (D-RI)

A bill to amend the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to strengthen adult education.

[S.3018](#)

Topic: Wages & Earnings

Introduced by Senator Tim Scott (R-SC)

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the National Labor Relations Act to clarify the standard for determining whether an individual is an employee.

[S.2983](#) – Schools Not Shelters Act

Topic: Public Policy – Immigration: Prohibition on Aliens Enrolled in Education

Introduced by Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX)

A bill to prohibit the use of the facilities of a public elementary school, a public secondary school, or an institution of higher education receiving funding from the Department of Education to provide shelter for aliens who have not been admitted into the United States.

[S.2974](#) – Pregnant Students' Rights Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Information Sharing for Pregnant Students

Introduced by Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL)

A bill to require public institutions of higher education to disseminate information on the rights of, and accommodations and resources for, pregnant students.

[S.2902](#) – Tyler Clementi Higher Education Anti-Harassment Act of 2023

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Establishment of Mandatory Anti-Harassment Policies and New Grant Program

Introduced by Senator Patty Murray (D-WA)

A bill to prevent harassment at institutions of higher education.

[S.2901](#) – Stop Campus Hazing Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Required Reporting of Campus Hazing

Introduced by Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and Senator Bill Cassidy (R-LA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose hazing incidents.

[S.2891](#) – Action for Dental Health Act of 2023

Topic: Allied Health Education – Dental Workforce

Introduced by Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ), Senator Tedd Budd (R-NC), and Senator Mazie Hirono (D-HI)

A bill to reauthorize the program of grants for innovative programs to address dental workforce needs.

[S.2881](#) – Opportunity To Address College Hunger Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs = SNAP Awareness Campaign

Introduced by Alex Padilla (D-CA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to provide notice to students participating in a State or federally financed work-study program about potential eligibility for participation in the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

[S.2877](#) – Earn to Learn Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – New Postsecondary Matching Savings Account Program for Low-income Students

Introduced by Krysten Sinema (I-AZ)

A bill to establish a matched savings program for low-income students.

[S.2872](#)

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Targeted Loan Forgiveness for Victims of Sex-based Harassment

Introduced by John Fetterman (D-PA)

A bill to defer student loan payments for survivors of sex-based harassment.

[S.2856](#) – Safeguarding American Education From Foreign Control Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Disclosure of Foreign Interests

Introduced by Senator J.D. Vance (R-OH)

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional disclosures relating to gifts and contracts from foreign sources.

[S.2853](#) – Train More Nurses Act

Topic: Allied Health Education – Study to Address Nursing Shortage

Introduced by Senators Jacky Rosen (D-NM), Mitt Romney (R-UT), and Susan Collins (R-ME)

A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study and issue a report on grant programs to support the nursing workforce.

[S. 2851](#) – Schedules That Work Act

Topic: Wages & Earnings – Comprehensive Work Scheduling Reform

Introduced by Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)

A bill to permit employees to request changes to their work schedules without fear of retaliation and to ensure that employers consider these requests, and to require employers to provide more predictable and stable schedules for employees in certain occupations with evidence of unpredictable and unstable scheduling practices that negatively affect employees.

[S.2849](#) – Fostering Success in Higher Education Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – New Foster and Homeless Youth Grant Programs (Title VII)

Introduced by Senator Robert Casey (D-PA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide formula grants to States to improve higher education opportunities for foster youth and homeless youth.

[S.2840](#) – Bipartisan Primary Care and Health Workforce Act

Topic: Allied Health Education – New Grant Programs

Introduced by Senators Bernard Sanders (I-VT) and Roger Marshall (R-KS)

A bill to improve access to and the quality of primary health care, expand the health workforce.

[S.2815](#) – Nurse Faculty Shortage Reduction Act of 2023

Topic: Allied Health Education – Targeted Nursing Faculty Wages

Introduced by Senators Richard Durbin (D-IL) and Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

To provide for a wage differential program to support new nursing school faculty members.

[S.2814](#) – Jumpstart on College Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – New Targeted Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Grant Program
Introduced by Senator Edward Markey (D-MA)
To direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to support early college high schools and dual or concurrent enrollment programs.

[S.2813](#) – Hispanic Educational Resources and Empowerment Act of 2023

Topic: Title V – New Hispanic-serving Institutions Dual and Concurrent Collaborative Enrollment Grant Program
Introduced by Senator Alex Padilla (D-CA)
A bill to promote and support collaboration between Hispanic-serving institutions and local educational agencies with high enrollments of Hispanic or Latino students.

[S.2769](#) – Wage Theft Prevention and Wage Recovery Act

Topic: Wage & Earnings – Comprehensive Wage Protection Reform
Introduced by Senator Patty Murray (D-WA)
To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 to prevent wage theft and assist in the recovery of stolen wages, to authorize the Secretary of Labor to administer grants to prevent wage and hour violations.

[S.2739](#) – Mathematical and Statistical Modeling Education Act

Topic: *Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – STEM*
Introduced by Senators Margaret Wood Hassan (D-NH) and Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)
To coordinate Federal research and development efforts focused on modernizing mathematics in STEM education through mathematical and statistical modeling, including data-driven and computational thinking, problem, project, and performance-based learning and assessment, interdisciplinary exploration, and career connections, and for other purposes.

[S.2733](#) – Providing Empathetic and Effective Recovery Support Act (PEER Support Act)

Topic: *Allied Health Education – Targeted Workforce Shortages*
Introduced by Senators Tim Kaine (D-VA) and Mike Braun (R-IN)
A bill to address the behavioral health workforce shortages through support for peer support specialists.

[S.2722](#) – Investing in Tomorrow's Workforce Act of 2023

Topic: *Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – New Displaced Worker Grant Program*
Introduced by Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL)
A bill to address the needs of workers in industries likely to be impacted by rapidly evolving technologies.

[S.2639](#) – Public Health Nursing Act

Topic: *Allied Health Education – Public Health Department's Nursing Program*
Introduced by Senator Edward Markey (D-MA)
To amend the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out activities to establish, expand, and sustain a public health nursing workforce.

[S.2629](#) – Higher Education Reform and Opportunity Act

Topic: *Institutional Accountability – Comprehensive Reforms*
Introduced by Senator Mike Lee (R-UT)
A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for fiscal accountability, to require institutions of higher education to publish information regarding student success, to provide for school accountability for student loans.

[S.2557](#) – Student Loan Interest Elimination Act

Topic: *Federal Student Loan Programs – Comprehensive Reforms*
Introduced by Senator Peter Welch (D-VT)
To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate interest on student loans, establish the Education Affordability Trust Fund, increase annual and aggregate loan limits.

[S.2543](#) – Language Education Data Enhancement Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Consumer Information In Alternative Languages

Introduced by Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)

A bill to amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 to require the National Center for Education Statistics to collect, acquire, compile, and disseminate student attainment in languages other than English, and to require the National Center for Education Research to support research on attainment in languages other than English.

[S.2530](#) – Supporting the Mental Health of Educators and Staff Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Mental Health

Introduced by Senator Robert Casey (D-PA)

A bill to address behavioral health and well-being among education professionals and other school staff.

[S.2524](#) – Fair College Admissions for Students Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Impartial Student Admissions Policies

Introduced by Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education participating in Federal student assistance programs from giving preferential treatment in the admissions process to legacy students or donors.

[S.2488](#) – Raise the Wage Act of 2023

Topic: Wages & Earnings – Minimum Wage

Introduced by Senator Bernard Sanders (I-VT)

A bill to provide for increases in the Federal minimum wage.

[S.2461](#) – COREY Safety Act of 2023

Topic: Title IX – Student Injuries & Deaths Reporting

Introduced by Senator Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require reporting of certain accidents resulting in serious physical injuries or death at institutions of higher education.

[S.2442](#) – Promoting Employment and Lifelong Learning Act (PELL Act)

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance -- Pell Grants for Short-term Programs

Introduced by Senator Ted Budd (R-NC)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend Federal Pell Grant eligibility to certain short-term workforce programs.

[S.2417](#) – Addressing Teacher Shortages Act of 2023

Topic: Teacher Education

Introduced by Senator Tina Smith (D-MN)

A bill to support the preparation and retention of outstanding educators in all fields to ensure a bright future for children and youth in under-resourced and underserved communities in the United States.

[S.2402](#) – Gateway to Careers Act of 2023

Topic: *Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – New Career Pathways Grant Program*

Introduced by Senators Margaret Wood Hassan (D-NH), Todd Young (R-IN), Tim Kaine (D-VA), and Susan Collins (R-ME)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to establish a career pathways grant program.

[S.2369](#) – PREP Act of 2023

Topic: *Teacher Education – Benefits*

Introduced by Senators Tim Kaine (D-VA) and Susan Collins (R-ME)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for teacher and school leader quality enhancement and to enhance institutional aid.

[S.2366](#) – Competency-Based Education Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance – Campus-based Programs

Introduced by Senators Mitt Romney (R-UT) and John Hickenlooper (D-CO)

A bill to codify certain rules regarding competency-based education programs.

[S.2363](#) – Youth Apprenticeship Advancement Act

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Senators John Hickenlooper (D-CO) and Mike Braun (R-IN)

A bill to promote and expand high-quality youth apprenticeship programs and provide support and incentives to help employees establish such programs.

[S.2304](#) – Allied Health Opportunity Act

Topic: Allied Health Education – New Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Grant Program

Introduced by Senators Robert Casey (D-PA) and Thomas Tillis (R-NC)

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to support dual or concurrent enrollment programs in allied health.

[S.2290](#) – Data for American Jobs Act of 2023

Topic: Career & Technical Education/Workforce

Introduced by Senators Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), Todd Young (R-IN), and Tim Kaine (D-VA)

A bill to amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 and the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002 regarding career and technical education.

[S.2200](#) – PARTNERS Act of 2023

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)

A bill to promote registered apprenticeships and on-the-job training for small and medium-sized businesses within in-demand industry sectors, through the establishment and support of eligible partnerships.

[S.2187](#) – Endowment Transparency Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Reporting of Institutional Assets

Introduced by Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require annual reporting on assets of institutions of higher education.

[S.2163](#) – Student Mental Health Rights Act

Topic: Public Policy – Mental Health

Introduced by Senator Edward Markey (D-MA)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to study student mental health at institutions of higher education and to issue guidance on compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 for mental health and substance use disorder policies of institutions of higher education.

[S.2145](#) – Patsy T. Mink and Louise M. Slaughter Gender Equity in Education Act of 2023

Topic: Title IX – Advancement of Gender Equity and Campus Safety

Introduced by Senator Mazio Hirono (D-HI)

A bill to support educational entities in fully implementing title IX and reducing and preventing sex discrimination in all areas of education.

[S.2139](#) – Accountability of Leaders in Education to Report Title IX Investigations Act
(ALERT Act)

Topic: Title IX – Enhanced Reporting

Introduced by Senator Cary Peters (D-MI)

A bill to ensure that certain incidents involving a covered employee that are reported to the title IX coordinator at an eligible institution of higher education have been reviewed by the president of the institution and not less than 1 additional member of the institution's board of trustees.

[S.2138](#) – Workforce DATA Act

*Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Assessment of Automation’s Impact on the Workforce
Introduced by Senators Gary Peters (D-MI) and Todd Young (R-IN)*

A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to take initiatives to measure the impact of automation on the workforce in order to inform workforce development strategies.

[S.2124](#) – Apprenticeship Pathways Act of 2023

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Senator Martin Heinrich (D-NM) and Jerry Moran (R-KS)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to enter into contracts with industry intermediaries for purposes of promoting the development of and access to apprenticeships and related pre-apprenticeships for secondary school students.

[S.2122](#) – National Apprenticeship Act of 2023

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

A bill to amend the Act of August 16, 1937 (commonly referred to as the “National Apprenticeship Act”), to expand the national apprenticeship system to include apprenticeships, youth apprenticeships, and pre-apprenticeships registered under such Act and to promote the furtherance of labor standards necessary to safeguard the welfare of apprentices.

[S 2117](#) – Provider Training in Palliative Care Act

Topic: Allied Health Education – National Service Corps Exemption

Introduced by Senators Jacky Rosen (D-NV) and Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

A bill to allow participants in the National Health Service Corps to defer their obligated service in order to receive training in palliative care services.

[S.2081](#) -- Jordan McNair Student Athlete Heat Fatality Prevention Act

Topic: Public Policy – Student Athlete Protections

Introduced by Senator Benjamin Cardin (D-MD)

A bill to amend section 485 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require venue-specific heat illness emergency action plans for any institution of higher education that is a member of an athletic association or athletic conference.

[S.2076](#) – Servicemember Enrollment and Readmission for Valuable Education Act (SERVE Act)

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Servicemember Readmissions Benefits

Introduced by Senators Cindy Hyde Smith (R-MS) and Margaret Wood Hassan (D-NH)

A bill to adjust the definition of service in the uniformed services with respect to readmission requirements for servicemembers under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

[S.2065](#) – Supporting Teaching and Learning through Better Data Act

Topic: Teacher Education – Workforce Data Assessment

Introduced by Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA)

A bill to authorize a study on educator workforce data to advance teaching and learning and a program to support increasing access to well-prepared and diverse educators.

[S.2027](#) – Reverse Transfer Efficiency Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Students’ Access to Transcripts

Introduced by Senators Mark Warner (D-VA), Mike Braun (R-IN), Mazie Hirono (D-HI), John Hickenlooper (D-CO), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), and Rand Paul (R-KY)

A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow the release of education records to facilitate the award of a recognized postsecondary credential.

[S.1972](#) – Lowering Education Costs and Debt Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Consumer Information Reporting
Introduced by Senator Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
A bill to increase college transparency.

[S.1971](#) – Streamlining Accountability and Value in Education for Students Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Comprehensive Reforms
Introduced by Senator John Cornyn (R-TX)
A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for loan repayment simplification and income-driven repayment reform.

[S.1970](#) – Informed Student Borrowing Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Disclosures
Introduced by Senator Steve Daines (R-MT)
A bill to modify requirements relating to financial aid disclosures.

[S.1968](#) – Graduate Opportunity and Affordable Loans Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Graduate & Professional Education Programs
Introduced by Senator Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)
A bill to modify the annual and aggregate limits of Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loans for graduate and professional students, and to terminate Federal Direct PLUS Loans for graduate and professional students.

[S.1848](#) – Debt-Free College Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Debt-Free College
Introduced by Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI)
A bill to establish State-Federal partnerships to provide students the opportunity to attain higher education at in-State public institutions of higher education without debt, to provide Federal Pell Grant eligibility to DREAMer students.

[S.1795](#) – Fairness in Higher Education Accreditation Act

Topic: Accreditation
Introduced by Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL)
A bill to modify the criteria for recognition of accrediting agencies or associations for institutions of higher education.

[S.1710](#) – Perinatal Workforce Act

Topic: Allied Health Education
Introduced by Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to grow and diversify the perinatal workforce.

[S.1665](#) – Higher Education Mental Health Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Mental Health
Introduced by Senator Robert Casey (D-PA)
A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to establish an Advisory Commission on Serving and Supporting Students with Mental Health Disabilities in Institutions of Higher Education.

[S.1581](#) – Diversify Act

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – TEACH Grants
Introduced by Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ)
A bill to remove college cost as a barrier to every student having access to a well-prepared and diverse educator workforce.

[S.1574](#) – Mental Health Excellence in Schools Act

Topic: Public Policy – Mental Health
Introduced by Senators Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) Todd Young (R-IN), and Kevine Cramer (R-ND)
A bill to establish the Mental Health Excellence in Schools Program to increase the recruitment and retention of school-based mental health services providers.

[S.1516](#) – Supporting Apprenticeship Colleges Act of 2023

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Senator Tina Smith (D-MN)

A bill to authorize funding to expand and support enrollment at institutions of higher education that sponsor construction and manufacturing-oriented registered apprenticeship programs.

[S.1511](#) – Campus Free Speech Restoration Act

Topic: Public Policy – Free Speech on College Campuses

Introduced by Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure that public institutions of higher education eschew policies that improperly constrain the expressive rights of students, and to ensure that private institutions of higher education are transparent about, and responsible for, their chosen speech policies.

[S.1502](#) – Teachers Leading, Educating, Advancing, and Designing Act of 2023 (Teachers LEAD Act)

Topic: Teacher Education – New Teacher Leadership Grants

Introduced by Senator Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to award grants to eligible entities to carry out teacher leadership programs.

[S.1403](#) – Medical Student Education Authorization Act of 2023

Topic: Allied Health Education

Introduced by Senators Markwayne Mullin (R-OK) and Jacky Rosen (D-NV)

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to award grants to accredited public institutions of higher education.

[S.1397](#) – Educational Opportunity and Success Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – TRIO

Introduced by Senators Susan Collins (R-ME), Jon Tester (D-MT), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), and Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)

A bill to modify the Federal TRIO programs.

[S.1353](#) – Adjunct Faculty Loan Fairness Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – PSLF

Introduced by Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL)

A bill to amend section 455(m) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to allow adjunct faculty members to qualify for public service loan forgiveness.

[S.1349](#) – College Transparency Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Consumer Information

Introduced by Senators Bill Cassidy (R-LA), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Roger Marshall (R-KS), Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), Chuck Grassley (R-IA), John Hickenlooper (D-CO), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), Tim Kaine (D-VA), Thomas Tillis (R-NC), Christopher Murphy (D-CT), John Cornyn (R-TX), Robert Casey (D-PA), Joni Ernst (R-IA), Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM), Kevin Cramer (R-ND), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Mitt Romney (R-UT), and Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)

A bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

[S.1344](#) – Emergency Grant Aid for College Students Act

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – New Emergency Grant Program

Introduced by Senator Tina Smith (D-MN)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish an emergency grant aid program.

[S.1341](#) – EDUCATORS for America Act

Topic: Teacher Education -- Title II Comprehensive Reform

Introduced by Senator Jack Reed (D-RI)
A bill to reauthorize title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

[S.1331](#) – PSLF Payment Completion Fairness Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – PSLF

Introduced by Senators Robert Menendez (D-NJ) and Mike Braun (R-IN)

A bill to ensure that borrowers who have performed qualifying public service are eligible for Public Service Loan Forgiveness.

[S.1292](#) – Flight Education Access Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Increased Loan Limits for Flight Education Programs

Introduced by Senators Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Dan Sullivan (R-AK)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the Federal student loan limits for students in flight education and training programs.

[S.1270](#) – AID Youth Employment Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Youth Employment Programs

Introduced by Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide funding, on a competitive basis, for summer and year-round employment opportunities for youth ages 14 through 24.

[S.1268](#) – Strengthening Research in Adult Education Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Adult Education Research

Introduced by Senators Jack Reed (D-RI) and Todd Young (R-IN)

A bill to strengthen research in adult education.

[S.1213](#) – Training America's Workforce Act

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Senator John Thune (R-SD)

A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to implement the industry-recognized apprenticeship program process.

[S.1168](#) – Providing Distance Education for Foreign Institutions Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Title IV Eligibility for Foreign Distance Education Institutions

Introduced by Senators Mike Braun (R-IN) and Tim Kaine (D-VA)

A bill to amend title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide program eligibility for distance education programs offered by foreign institutions of higher education.

[S.1150](#) – National Nursing Workforce Center Act of 2023

Topic: Allied Health Education

Introduced by Senators Jeff Merkley (D-OR), Thomas Tillis (R-NC), Mark Kelly (D-AZ), and Roger Wicker (R-MS)

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to support and stabilize the existing nursing workforce, establish programs to increase the number of nurses.

[S.1115](#) – EMS Counts Act of 2023

Topic: Allied Health Education

Introduced by Senators Robert Casey (D-PA), Susan Collins (R-ME), Mike Crapo (R-ID), and James Risch (R-ID)

A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to revise the Standard Occupational Classification System to accurately count the number of emergency medical services practitioners in the United States.

[S.1113](#) – Nurse Staffing Standards for Hospital Patient Safety and Quality Care Act of 2023

Topic: Allied Health Education

Introduced by Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals.

[S.1092](#) – Making Education Affordable and Accessible Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Dual Enrollment Programs

Introduced by Senators Gary Peters (D-MI), John Boozman (R-AR), Tim Kaine (D-VA), and Mike Braun (R-IN)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make college affordable and accessible by expanding access to dual or concurrent enrollment programs and early college high school programs.

[S.1071](#) – Respond, Innovate, Succeed, and Empower Act (RISE Act)

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Consumer Information for Students with Disabilities

Introduced by Senators Robert Casey (D-PA), Bill Cassidy (R-LA), Margaret Wood Hassan (D-NH), Todd Young (R-IN), Edward Markey (D-MA), Tim Kaine (D-VA), Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide students with disabilities and their families with access to critical information needed to select the right college and succeed once enrolled.

[S.1070](#) – Safe Equitable Campus Resources and Education Act of 2023

Topic: Title IX

Introduced by Senator Robert Casey (D-PA)

A bill to address the needs of individuals with disabilities within the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

[S.1041](#) – Restoring Overtime Pay Act of 2023

Topic: Wages & Earnings – Overtime Pay Requirements

Introduced by Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to establish a minimum salary threshold for bona fide executive, administrative, and professional employees exempt from Federal overtime compensation requirements, and automatically update such threshold each year.

[S.1017](#) -- Ensuring Fairness for Students Act

Topic: Title IX

Introduced by Senator John Kennedy (R-LA)

A bill to amend title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 to ensure due process in grievance proceedings.

[S.1004](#) – Student Loan Tax Elimination Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Elimination of Origination Fees

Introduced by Senators Mike Braun (R-IN), Kyrsten Sinema (I-AZ), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Josh Hawley (R-MO), Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), Christopher Coons (D-DE), Tim Kaine (D-VA), and Robert Menedez (D-NJ)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate origination fees on Federal Direct loans.

[S.985](#) – Equal Campus Access Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Religious Groups Access to Public Institutions of Higher Education Campuses

Introduced by Senator James Lankford (R-OK)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure campus access at public institutions of higher education for religious groups.

[S.978](#) – Affordable College Textbook Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Improving Textbook Costs Through Greater Access to Open Textbooks

Introduced by Senators Richard Durbin (D-IL), Angus King (I-ME), Tina Smith (D-MN), and Kyrsten Sinema (I-AZ)

A bill to expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students and improve textbook price information.

[S.965](#) – Success for Rural Students and Communities Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – New Rural Grant Program

Introduced by Senators Susan Collins (R-ME), Margaret Wood Hassan (D-NH), John Cornyn (R-TX), and Tina Smith (D-MN)

A bill to establish a rural postsecondary and economic development grant program.

[S.963](#) – Loan Forgiveness for Educators Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Teacher Loan Forgiveness

Introduced by Senator Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)

A bill to provide enhanced student loan relief to educators.

[S.889](#) – Protecting Students from Worthless Degrees Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Consumer Protections

Introduced by Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR)

This bill would:

- Make an institution of higher education ineligible to receive federal student financial assistance if it offers any program of postsecondary education or training, including a degree or certificate program and any program offered by distance education or correspondence courses to students located in a State other than where the institution is physically located, that is designed to prepare students for entry into a recognized occupation or profession that requires licensing or other established requirements as a pre-condition for entry into such occupation or profession, unless, by not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of the proposed bill —
 - 1) a student is fully qualified to take the required entry examination or be licensed or certified for the profession upon the successful completion of the program, and
 - 2) the institution provides timely placement for all of the academically related pre-licensure requirements for entry into the profession (e.g., clinical placements or internships).;
- Require institutions subject to the definition of “gainful employment” to have the most senior executive officer of the institution certify on the ECAR that the institution and each of its GE programs meet specific certification requirements, including approval or accreditation by a recognized agency and satisfaction of applicable educational prerequisites for professional licensure or certification; and
- Mandate that any institution that offers distance education or correspondence courses must be legally authorized within each state in which its enrolled students are located unless the institution participates in State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements.

The bill's definition of SARA requirements undermine the existing SARA policy standards by adding stipulations that the institution must also—

- a) Comply with any additional requirements of the State(s); and
- b) Documents each States Complaint process if applicable, enforcement actions taken, and public disclosure of any complaints related to the institution.

[S.848](#) – Preparing and Resourcing Our Student Parents and Early Childhood Teachers Act (PROSPECT Act)

Topic: Teacher Education – Early Childhood Education Grant Program

Introduced by Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ)

A bill to establish competitive Federal grants that will empower community colleges and minority-serving institutions to become incubators for infant and toddler child care talent, training, and access on their campuses and in their communities.

[S.781](#) – Tipped Employee Protection Act

Topic: Wages & Earnings – Definition of a Tipped Employee

Introduced by Senator Mike Braun (R-IN)

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to revise the definition of the term “tipped employee”.

[S.768](#) – Preventing Malign CCP Influence on Academic Institutions Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Disclosures Regarding Ties to Foreign Organizations

Introduced by Senator John Kennedy (R-LA)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose certain ties to organizations affiliated with the Government of the People's Republic of China, the Chinese Communist Party, and the People's Liberation Army.

[S.766](#) – Pay Teachers Act

Topic: Teacher Education – Teachers' Salaries

Introduced by Senator Bernard Sanders (I-VT)

A bill to ensure that teachers are paid a livable and competitive salary throughout their career.

[S.749](#) – National Advisory Council on Indian Education Improvement Act (NACIE Improvement Act)

Topic: Public Policy – Support for Tribal Colleges and Universities

Introduced by Senators Deb Fischer (R-NE), Jon Tester (D-MT), Tina Smith (D-MN), Mike Rounds (R-SD), Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM), Jerry Moran (R-KS), and Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)

A bill to ensure that the National Advisory Council on Indian Education includes at least 1 member who is the president of a Tribal College or University and to require the Secretaries of Education and Interior to consider the National Advisory Council on Indian Education's reports in the preparation of budget materials.

[S.728](#) – Paycheck Fairness Act

Topic: Wages & Earnings – Assessment of Wage Discrimination

Introduced by Senator Patty Murray (D-WA)

A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex.

[S.704](#) – Resident Education Deferred Interest Act (REDI Act)

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Deferral of Interest for Specific Allied Health Disciplines

Introduced by Senators Jacky Rosen (D-NV) and John Boozman (R-AR)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferral on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program.

[S.671](#) – Future Logging Careers Act

Topic: Public Policy – Child Care Labor Exemption for Youth in Logging Profession

Introduced by Senator James Risch (R-ID)

A bill to exempt certain 16- and 17-year-old individuals employed in logging operations from child labor laws.

[S.667](#) – Transformational Reforms and Updates to Ensure Educational Quality and Urgent Investments in Today's Youth Act of 2023 (TRUE EQUITY Act)

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Youth Dual Enrollment Programs

Introduced by Senator Benjamin Cardin (D-MD)

A bill to provide for a Federal partnership to ensure educational equity and quality through the establishment of early college high schools or dual enrollment programs.

[S.662](#) – STEM RESTART Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – New STEM Workforce Program

Introduced by Senators Jacky Rosen (D-NV), Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS), and Mark Kelly (D-AZ)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to create a new national program to support mid-career workers, including workers from underrepresented populations, in reentering the STEM workforce, by providing funding to small- and medium-sized STEM businesses so the businesses can offer paid internships or other returnships that lead to positions above entry level.

[S.550](#) – Prioritizing Evidence for Workforce Development Act

Topic: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Program Accountability

Introduced by Senator Mike Braun (R-IN)

A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to prioritize programs that provide evidence of performance.

[S.531](#) – Net Price Calculator Improvement Act

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Consumer Information Reporting

Introduced by Senators Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Tina Smith (D-MN)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make technical improvements to the Net Price Calculator system so that prospective students may have a more accurate understanding of the true cost of college.

[S.530](#) – Know Before You Owe Federal Student Loan Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Borrower Counseling/Financial Literacy

Introduced by Senators Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Tina Smith (D-MN)

A bill to revise counseling requirements for certain borrowers of student loans.

[S.528](#) – Understanding the True Cost of College Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Standardized Financial Aid Form

Introduced by Senator Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Tina Smith (D-MN), and Joni Ernst (R-IA)

A bill to require a standard financial aid offer form.

[S.506](#) – Stop Reckless Student Loan Actions Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Prohibition on Use of HEROS Act to Cancel Student Loan Debt

Introduced by Senator John Thune (R-SD)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act of 2003 to strike the Secretary's unilateral authority during a national emergency.

[S.478](#) – Graduation Reporting for Accuracy and Decision-Making Act (GRAD Act)

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Consumer Information Reporting

Introduced by Senators Mitt Romney (R-UT), John Barrasso (R-WY), and John Hickenlooper (D-CO)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for comprehensive student achievement information.

[S.469](#) – STUDENT Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Interest Accrual

Introduced by Senators Joni Ernst (R-IA), Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Ron Johnson (R-WI), Margaret Wood Hassan (D-NH), Joe Manchin (D-WV), and Tim Kaine (D-VA)

A bill to require disclosure of the total amount of interest that would be paid over the life of a loan for certain Federal student loans.

[S.462](#) – Mental Health Professionals Workforce Shortage Loan Repayment Act of 2023

Topic: Student Access & College Costs – Public Health Service Loan Repayment

Introduced by Senators Tina Smith (D-MN), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), and Margaret Wood Hassan (D-NH)

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the loan repayment program for the substance use disorder treatment workforce to relieve workforce shortages.

[S.454](#) – Youth Workforce Readiness Act of 2023

Topic: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act – New Youth Workforce Program

Introduced by Senators Tina Smith (D-MN), Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Ron Wyden (D-OR), and Susan Collins (R-ME)

A bill to establish a competitive grant program to support out-of-school-time youth workforce readiness programs, providing employability skills development, career exploration, employment readiness training, mentoring, work-based learning, and workforce opportunities for eligible youth.

[S.343](#) – Apprenticeships to College Act

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and Jerry Moran (R-KS)

A bill to support the establishment of an apprenticeship college consortium.

[S.300](#) – Leveraging Opportunities for Americans Now Act of 2023 (LOAN Act of 2023)

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – Comprehensive Reform

Introduced by Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for Federal student loan reform.

[S.265](#) – SIREN Reauthorization Act

Topic: Allied Health Education

Introduced by Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL) and Sue Collins (R-ME)

A bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program.

[S.249](#) – Apprenticeship Hubs Across America Act of 2023

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Senator Christopher Coons, (D-DE), Senator Ted Young (R-IN), Senator Jerry Moran (R-KS), and Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

A bill to promote registered apprenticeships, including registered apprenticeships within in-demand industry sectors, through the support of workforce intermediaries.

[S.239](#) – Advancing International and Foreign Language Education Act

Topic: Institutional Accountability – Title VI

Introduced by Senator Todd Young (R-IN) and Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)

A bill to reauthorize title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to improve and encourage innovation in international education.

[S.236](#) – Early Educators Apprenticeship Act

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Senator Todd Young (R-IN), Senator Robert Casey (D-PA), and Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to award grants to develop, administer, and evaluate early childhood education apprenticeships.

[S.193](#) – Protecting Students From Racial Hostility Act

Topic: Public Policy – Protecting Students from Racial Hostility

Introduced by Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL)

A bill to amend title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect students from racial hostility.

[S.183](#) – Students Helping Young Students Act of 2023

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Work-Study

Introduced by Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ)

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, to add a work-study program for off-campus community service at selected after-school activities.

[S.161](#) – Jumpstart Our Businesses By Supporting Students (JOBS) Act

Topic: Federal Grant Assistance Programs – Short-term Federal Pell Grants

Introduced by Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA), Senator Mike Braun (R-IN), Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), Senator John Barrasso (R-WY), Senator Michael Bennett (D-CO), Senator Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ), Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), Senator Benjamin Cardin (D-MD), Senator Susan Collins (R-ME), Senator Catherine Masto (D-NV), Senator Kevin Cramer (R-ND), Senator Steve Daines (R-MT), Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL), Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA), Senator Diane Feinstein (D-CA), Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), Senator Margaret Wood Hassan (D-NH), Senator John Hickenlooper (D-CO), Senator John Hoeven (R-ND), Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS), Senator Mark Kelly (D-AZ), Senator Angus King (I-ME), Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Senator Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM), Senator Roger Marshall (R-KS), Senator Jon Ossoff (D-GA), Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL), Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), Senator Krysten Sinema (I-AZ), Senator Tina Smith (D-MN), Senator Thomas Tillis (R-NC), Senator Tommy Tuberville (R-AL), Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), Senator Mark Warner (D-VA), Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS), and Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)

A bill to extend the Federal Pell Grant eligibility of certain short-term programs.

[S.83](#) – American Apprenticeship Act

Topic: Apprenticeships

Introduced by Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and Senator Susan Collins (R-ME)

A bill to assist States in, and pay for the Federal share of the cost of, defraying the cost of pre-apprenticeships or related instruction associated with qualified apprenticeship programs.

[S.72](#) – Debt Cancellation Accountability Act

Topic: Federal Student Loan Programs – FDSL P Loan Forgiveness

Introduced by Representative Rick Scott (R-FL)

A bill to prevent class-based loan forgiveness for Federal student loans under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 without the explicit appropriation of funds by Congress for such purpose.

[S.65](#) – Mentoring to Succeed Act

Topic: Career & Technical Education/Workforce – At-risk Student Mentoring

Introduced by Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL)

A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to give the Department of Education the authority to award competitive grants to eligible entities to establish, expand, or support school-based mentoring programs to assist at-risk students in middle school and high school in developing cognitive and social-emotional skills to prepare them for success in high school, postsecondary education, and the workforce.

[S.16](#) – Protecting Life on College Campus Act of 2023

Topic: Public Policy – Federal Student Aid Eligibility for Institutions of Higher Education Offering Abortion Services

Introduced by Senator Steve Daines (MT)

A bill to prohibit the award of Federal funds to an institution of higher education that hosts or is affiliated with a student-based service site that provides abortion drugs or abortions to students of the institution or to employees of the institution or site.