

S 184

A bill to amend section 401 (b)(2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding the Federal Pell Grant maximum amount.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2003

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1078) (Jan 16, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/184>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 28, 2003
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2003
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 8, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 16, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 16, 2003)

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Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to maximum individual amounts of Federal Pell Grant for academic years 2004-05 through 2009-10. (Current law provides \$5,800 for 2003-04.) Increases such amount to \$6,700 for 2004-05, and by increments in each of specified subsequent academic years, up to \$11,600 for 2009-10.

Requires a further increase in any such maximum Federal Pell Grant amount, by an amount sufficient to achieve a five percent increase in students' purchasing power relative to the cost of attendance at an institution of higher education, if the Secretary of Education determines that the amount authorized does not increase such purchasing power by at least five percent from one academic year to the next.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 16, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 16, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1078)
- **Jan 16, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1078)