

S 286

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

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Feb 3, 2005

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 S987) (Feb 3, 2005)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/286>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 8, 2005
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 16, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2005)

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to maximum individual amounts of Federal Pell Grant for academic years 2005-06 through 2009-10. Increases such amount to \$7,600 for 2005-06, 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

- **Feb 3, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 3, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S986-987)
- **Feb 3, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S987)