

S 2767

A bill to provide for judicial discretion regarding suspensions of student eligibility under section 484(r) of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Mar 13, 2008

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

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 9, 2008
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 9, 2008
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 13, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2008)

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to suspend students' eligibility for assistance under title IV for being convicted of committing controlled substance offenses while in receipt of such assistance only if the convicting courts order such suspension. (Currently, a conviction suffices.)

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 13, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 3/14/2008 S2149-2150)
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