

S 2296

Protecting Financial Aid for Students and Taxpayers Act

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Apr 18, 2012

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Apr 18, 2012)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/2296>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]

Party: Democratic • State: NC • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Apr 18, 2012
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 19, 2012
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 23, 2012
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 16, 2012
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 22, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 18, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4390	Related bill	Sep 26, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

Protecting Financial Aid for Students and Taxpayers Act - Amends the Higher Education Opportunity Act to prohibit postsecondary educational institutions from using revenues derived from federal educational assistance funds for: (1) advertising and promotion; (2) identifying and attracting prospective students; or (3) other activities the Secretary of Education may proscribe, such as paying for the promotion or sponsorship of education or military-related associations.

Excepts from that prohibition activities that are required as a condition of receiving funds under title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, specifically authorized under title IV, or otherwise specified by the Secretary.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Apr 18, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 18, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.