

## S 3665

### Foster Youth Higher Education Opportunities Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Dec 6, 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. (Dec 6, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/3665>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

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

## Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Dec 6, 2012
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 6, 2012
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 6, 2012
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 6, 2012
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Dec 6, 2012
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Dec 6, 2012
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 6, 2012
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 6, 2012
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Dec 6, 2012
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 11, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 6, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6669	Identical bill	Dec 13, 2012: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Foster Youth Higher Education Opportunities Act - Amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to inform students who indicate on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form that they are or were in the foster care system of their potential eligibility for federal student aid, including the specific federal programs under which they may be eligible for assistance.

Requires the Secretary to provide foster youth with that same information on the Department of Education's website.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 6, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 6, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7686-7687)
- **Dec 6, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.