

## HR 6669

### Foster Youth Higher Education Opportunities Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 13, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3665	Identical bill	<b>Dec 6, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Dec 13, 2012)

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

- **Dec 13, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 13, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.