

S 1088

Student Non-Discrimination Act of 2013

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Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 17, 2014
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 18, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1094	Related bill	Oct 11, 2013: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 218.
113 HR 1652	Related bill	Jul 8, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2013)

Student Non-Discrimination Act of 2013 - Prohibits public school students from being excluded from participating in, or subject to discrimination under, any federally-assisted educational program on the basis of their actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity or that of their associates.

Considers harassment to be a form of discrimination.

Prohibits retaliation against anyone for opposing conduct made unlawful under this Act.

Authorizes federal departments and agencies to enforce these prohibitions by cutting off the educational assistance of recipients found to be violating them.

Allows an aggrieved individual to assert a violation of this Act in a judicial proceeding and recover reasonable attorney's fees should they prevail.

Authorizes the Attorney General to institute a civil action in any appropriate U.S. district court for a violation of this Act.

Deems a state's receipt of federal educational assistance for a program to constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity for conduct prohibited under this Act regarding such program.

Actions Timeline

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