

HR 2108

Foster Youth Higher Education Opportunities Act

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 22, 2013)

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

- **Jul 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **May 22, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.