

## S 2827

### Make Student Grants Truly Tax-Free Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Sep 16, 2014

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 16, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/2827>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] | D · CT        |      | Sep 16, 2014 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]          | D · RI        |      | Sep 18, 2014 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Sep 16, 2014 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Sep 16, 2014)

Make Student Grants Truly Tax-Free Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to expand the tax exclusion for scholarships to include amounts received: (1) through a scholarship or fellowship grant program administered by the Secretary of Education that is based on financial need, including a Federal Pell Grant, and (2) as an Iraq and Afghanistan Service grant under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
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