

## HR 482

Tyler Clementi Higher Education Anti-Harassment Act of 2013

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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	Apr 23, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2954	Related bill	Nov 20, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
113 S 2164	Related bill	Mar 27, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
113 S 216	Identical bill	Feb 4, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Feb 4, 2013)

Tyler Clementi Higher Education Anti-Harassment Act of 2013 - Amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require each institution of higher education (IHE) participating in a title IV program (except a foreign school) to include in its annual security report a statement of policy regarding harassment that includes: (1) a prohibition of harassment of students by other students, faculty, and staff; (2) a description of its programs to prevent harassment; (3) a description of the procedures that students should follow if harassment occurs; and (4) a description of the procedures it will follow once an incident of harassment has been reported.

Defines "harassment" to include certain conduct undertaken through technological means that limits a student's ability to benefit from the IHE's programs, or creates a hostile or abusive educational environment at the school.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to award competitive grants to IHEs to initiate, expand, or improve programs to: (1) prevent the harassment of students; (2) provide counseling or redress services to students who have been harassed or accused of subjecting other students to harassment; and (3) train students, faculty, or staff to prevent harassment or address harassment if it occurs.

Directs the Secretary to publish a report of best practices for combating harassment at IHEs.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Feb 4, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.