

## S 1060

### Pell Grant Protection Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Apr 22, 2015

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Apr 22, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 22, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 22, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 23, 2015
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 18, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 22, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1956	Identical bill	<b>Nov 16, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

### Summary (as of Apr 22, 2015)

#### Pell Grant Protection Act

This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to appropriate for each fiscal year beginning with FY2016 the funding necessary to provide each eligible student with the maximum Pell Grant amount, minus the student's expected family contribution. (Currently, funds for the Pell Grant program come from a combination of mandatory and discretionary spending. This bill converts the Pell Grant program into a mandatory spending program.)

## Actions Timeline

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