

SRES 143

A resolution supporting efforts to ensure that students have access to debt-free higher education.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 21, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 21, 2015
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 21, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 21, 2015
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 28, 2015
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 28, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 28, 2015
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 28, 2015
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 28, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 7, 2015
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 12, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 12, 2015
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 20, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 20, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 20, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 21, 2015
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 21, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 2, 2015
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 9, 2015
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 10, 2015
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 17, 2015
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 11, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 21, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 214	Identical bill	Apr 21, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2015)

Expresses support for efforts to:

- ensure that all students have access to debt-free higher education upon graduation from public institutions of higher education;
- provide support to states to make increased investments in higher education that will result in lower tuition and costs for students;
- increase financial aid to help students afford attending college without taking on debt;
- encourage innovation by states and institutions of higher education to cut costs for students and make college more affordable by increasing efficiency and enabling speedy and less-costly degree completion; and
- reduce the burden of existing student loan debt.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 21, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 21, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2306)