

## HR 1956

Pell Grant Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. (Nov 16, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Oct 20, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1060	Identical bill	<b>Apr 22, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## 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

- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Apr 22, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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