

S 2037

Pell Grant Restoration Act of 2015

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 16, 2015
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 16, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 16, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 16, 2015
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Dec 9, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3512	Identical bill	Mar 23, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

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This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to restore a student's Pell Grant eligibility for any period of time during which the student qualified for, or would have qualified for, federal student loan forgiveness due to school closure, assertion of a defense against repayment, or institutional fraud or misconduct.

Specifically, this bill provides that Pell Grants received by a student during that period of time do not count toward the student's lifetime limit on Pell Grant eligibility (currently 12 full-time semesters).

Actions Timeline

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