

## HR 2521

REAL Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** May 21, 2015

**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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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (59 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		May 21, 2015
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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 21, 2015
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 21, 2015
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 21, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 21, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 21, 2015
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 21, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 21, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 21, 2015
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 25, 2015
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 29, 2015
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Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 29, 2015
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Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2015

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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 31, 2015
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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 21, 2016

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 3122	Related bill	<b>Jun 29, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 21, 2015)

Restoring Education And Learning Act of 2015 or the REAL Act of 2015

This bill amends title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate the provision that prohibits Pell Grant eligibility for individuals incarcerated in a federal or state penal institution and for sex offenders subject to civil commitment following incarceration.

This amendment takes effect in academic year 2015-2016.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **May 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E776)
- **May 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.