

S 3122

REAL Act of 2016

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Jun 29, 2016

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. (Jun 29, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

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| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Jun 29, 2016 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Jun 29, 2016 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Jun 29, 2016 |
| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN] | D · MN | | Jun 29, 2016 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Jun 29, 2016 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Jun 29, 2016 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR | | Jun 29, 2016 |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT | | Jun 29, 2016 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Jun 29, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 29, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HR 2521 | Related bill | Nov 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. |

Restoring Education And Learning Act of 2016 or the REAL Act of 2016

This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) 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 2016-2017.

Actions Timeline

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