

S 3122

REAL Act of 2016

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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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)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 29, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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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