

## HR 4666

### Protecting Students from Sexual and Violent Predators Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2625	Related bill	<b>Mar 3, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
114 S 474	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1345-1347)

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This bill requires a state or local educational agency (LEA) that receives funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to:

- require, for each school employee, a criminal background check that includes a search of specified registries and repositories;
- prohibit the employment of an individual who refuses to consent to, or who makes a false statement in connection with, a background check or who has been convicted of one of specified crimes;
- require background checks to be periodically repeated or updated in accordance with state law or LEA policies;
- provide a school employee with a timely process to appeal the results of a background check;
- ensure that such policies and procedures are published on state and LEA websites; and
- allow an LEA to share the results of a school employee's recent background check with another LEA that is considering that individual for employment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.