

HR 5784

File Once FAFSA Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. (Sep 19, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2016)

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This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise the Free Application for Federal Student Aid process for low-income students applying for Federal Pell Grants. Specifically, the bill allows dependent students to apply for aid once. Thus, students who receive Pell Grants need not apply again in subsequent years, unless they become independent of their family.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Introduced in House
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