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College Transparency Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 15, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 15, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 15, 2017
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 8, 2018
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 12, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 18, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 18, 2018
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 10, 2018
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 11, 2018
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 16, 2018
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 17, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Sep 5, 2018
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 17, 2018
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 11, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2434	Identical bill	May 16, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Summary (as of May 15, 2017)

College Transparency Act

This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the National Center for Education Statistics to establish a secure and privacy-protected data system that contains information about postsecondary students. Specifically, the data system must:

- evaluate student enrollment patterns, progression, completion, and post-collegiate outcomes, and higher education costs and financial aid at the student level;
- provide complete and customizable information for students and families making decisions about postsecondary education;
- reduce the requirements for reporting by colleges and universities; and
- link with other federal systems of data.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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