

## S 1155

### Working Students Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** May 17, 2017

**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. (May 17, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1155>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 17, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 17, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 17, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 18, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 22, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 14, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4416	Related bill	Nov 16, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 HR 2490	Identical bill	May 17, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 HR 2451	Related bill	May 16, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
115 S 1136	Related bill	May 16, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to modify the income protection allowance levels used to calculate a student's expected family contribution and need for financial assistance. (An income protection allowance is an amount for basic living expenses that is protected from being considered income available for postsecondary educational expenses.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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