

## S 1801

### SOS Campus Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 12, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 12, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 13, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 12, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3734	Related bill	Sep 11, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

### Summary (as of Sep 12, 2017)

#### Survivor Outreach and Support Campus Act or the SOS Campus Act

This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education (IHEs) that receive federal financial assistance to designate independent advocates for campus sexual assault prevention and response. In addition, the bill prohibits IHEs from retaliating against: (1) advocates for representing the interests of student victims, or (2) student victims for reporting sexual assaults to advocates.

## **Actions Timeline**

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