

## HR 2260

Middle Class CHANCE Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** May 1, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (May 1, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2260>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (16 total)

| Cosponsor                             | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]        | D · WA        |      | May 11, 2017 |
| Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]         | D · CA        |      | May 18, 2017 |
| Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]       | D · CA        |      | Jun 8, 2017  |
| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]            | D · TN        |      | Jul 10, 2017 |
| Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]             | D · CA        |      | Sep 5, 2017  |
| Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]              | D · CA        |      | Sep 5, 2017  |
| Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]        | D · NY        |      | Sep 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]      | D · RI        |      | Sep 25, 2017 |
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| Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]        | D · CA        |      | Sep 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]   | D · CA        |      | Sep 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]        | D · ME        |      | Sep 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]       | D · NY        |      | Sep 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]        | D · CA        |      | Nov 28, 2017 |
| Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40] | D · CA        |      | Jan 30, 2018 |
| Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]         | D · CA        |      | Sep 4, 2018  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred To | May 1, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

## Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-----------|----------------|---|
| 115 S 996 | Identical bill | <b>May 1, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

## Summary (as of May 1, 2017)

### Creating Higher Education Affordability Necessary to Compete Economically Act or the Middle Class CHANCE Act

This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to modify provisions related to the Federal Pell Grant program.

Specifically, it increases the maximum Federal Pell Grant award for academic year 2018-2019 and adjusts it in subsequent award years to account for changes in the Consumer Price Index.

The bill also increases from one to two the number of Pell Grants an eligible student may receive in a single award year (i.e., it restores year-round Pell Grants). A student's total amount of Pell Grants must not exceed 150% of the maximum Pell Grant for that award year. Also, any period during which a student receives an additional Pell Grant counts toward that student's lifetime Pell Grant eligibility period.

Finally, the bill increases from 12 to 15 semesters a student's lifetime Pell Grant eligibility period.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.