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Free Right to Expression in Education Act

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7229	Related bill	Dec 10, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2018)

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This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require public institutions of higher education to allow a person to engage in noncommercial, expressive activity in outdoor areas on campuses if the person's conduct is lawful. Expressive activities include: (1) distributing literature; (2) circulating a petition; or (3) peacefully assembling, protesting, or speaking. It excludes violence, harassment, or obscenity.

Actions Timeline

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