

HR 254

REAL Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Jan 4, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]

Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 24, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2423	Related bill	Feb 13, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
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.

Restoring Education And Learning Act of 2017 or the REAL Act of 2017

This bill amends title IV (Student Aid) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate the provision that prohibits Pell Grant eligibility for individuals incarcerated in a federal or state penal institution and for sex offenders subject to civil commitment following incarceration.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
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