

HR 2554

Direct Connect to Success Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		May 19, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		May 19, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		May 19, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 19, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		May 19, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		May 19, 2017
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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require each state that receives assistance under the Act to carry out a program under which graduates of 2-year community colleges with at least 2.0 grade point averages are: (1) automatically enrolled into 4-year public institutions of higher education (IHE) in the state if they meet the admission requirements, and (2) given credits at the 4-year IHE for courses from the community college. The participating 4-year IHEs in the state must meet periodically with first-year students at the community colleges to assist in developing and maintaining 4-year academic plans for the students.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4361-4362)
- **May 19, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.