

S 2598

Debt-Free College Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Mar 22, 2018

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 22, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

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| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Mar 22, 2018 |
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| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | Mar 22, 2018 |
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| Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA] | D · CA | | Mar 22, 2018 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR | | Mar 22, 2018 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | Mar 22, 2018 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Apr 19, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 22, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 5384 | Related bill | Mar 22, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. |
| 115 HR 1432 | Related bill | Mar 8, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. |

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This bill requires the Department of Education to: (1) award grants for state-federal partnerships that provide debt-free college for students at certain institutions of higher education, and (2) allow federal financial aid for higher education to be given to dreamer students (students who entered the country when they were under the age of 16 and who meet certain educational criteria) or students convicted for the possession or sale of illegal drugs.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
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