

S 2699

Help Students Vote Act

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Policy Area: Education

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

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 18, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5564	Identical bill	Apr 24, 2018: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3493-3494)

Summary (as of Apr 18, 2018)

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This bill addresses voter registration of students who attend institutions of higher education (IHEs) that participate in federal student aid programs, including by (1) requiring IHEs to make a good faith effort to distribute voter registration forms to each of their students at least twice a year, (2) authorizing grants to IHEs that greatly exceed the requirements governing the distribution of voter registration forms, and (3) allowing civil actions against IHEs that violate the requirements.

Actions Timeline

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