

S 2984

Strengthening American Communities Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **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	May 24, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2483	Related bill	Mar 1, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
115 HR 3709	Related bill	Sep 7, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 HR 3026	Related bill	Jun 22, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 S 1412	Related bill	Jun 22, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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America's College Promise Act of 2018

This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Department of Education (ED) to establish programs that assist students in paying for the costs of higher education.

Specifically, ED must establish grants to assist students in paying for the costs of attending community colleges, historically black colleges and universities, minority serving institutions of higher education (IHEs), or nonprofit IHEs. This bill appropriates funds for such grants.

In addition, ED must establish grant programs to pay the costs of an undergraduate education for students who commit to working for at least three years in public service jobs upon graduation.

Finally, ED must cancel a certain percentage of the amount a borrower owes, based on the number of years of public service employment, on federal student loans made after this bill's enactment.

Actions Timeline

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