

## HR 3252

Second Chance for Students Act

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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. (Jul 14, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 16, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 8, 2018
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 8, 2018
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 14, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Second Chance for Students Act**

This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to modify federal student aid eligibility for a student who is convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana possession.

Under current law, a drug offense conviction involving the sale or possession of a controlled substance triggers a suspension of federal student aid eligibility for a specified period of time. This bill allows a student who is convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana possession, without the intent to distribute, to resume or retain federal student aid eligibility while completing a drug rehabilitation program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 14, 2017:** Introduced in House
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