

HR 3784

Common Sense Opportunities Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (65 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Sep 25, 2017
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Sep 28, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Oct 5, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Oct 5, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 11, 2017

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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Oct 16, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 16, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 16, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Oct 16, 2017
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 6, 2018

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3535	Related bill	Oct 1, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Common Sense Opportunities Act

This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Department of Education (ED) to inform each entity operating programs under the federal TRIO programs (programs designed to identify and provide services for students from disadvantaged backgrounds) of the status of their application for continued funding at least four months (currently eight) prior to the expiration of the funding.

The bill establishes a process for applicants to resubmit an application for a grant or contract for higher education resources or student assistance when the application contains a technical error. The bill prohibits ED from rejecting an application solely because it contains a technical error, unless ED notifies the applicant of the error and the applicant does not correct it by the resubmission deadline.

ED must submit an annual report that: (1) identifies each entity that received a grant or contract for higher education resources or student assistance and indicates the amount of the grant or contract; and (2) identifies each entity that applied for, but did not receive, such grant or contract and indicates the reason for the rejection of the application. ED must set forth the information separately for each state and local educational agency in the report.

Actions Timeline

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