

## HR 4479

### Student Right to Know Before You Go Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Nov 29, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Dec 7, 2017)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jul 31, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 7, 2017
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 29, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 29, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 29, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2169	Identical bill	Nov 29, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill requires the National Center for Education Statistics to establish and maintain a new higher education data system. The Center must use the system to calculate student education, debt-related, and earning metrics (e.g., student graduation rates, transfer rates, rates of continuation to subsequent levels of education, dropout rates, loan debt amounts, loan repayment rates, and debt-to-earnings ratios) for each institution of higher education (IHE) that participates in federal student aid programs. The metrics must be disaggregated and separately provided on the basis of specified categories.

The system must meet requirements for minimizing privacy and security risks.

The bill provides for the transition from the existing Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System to the new higher education data system.

The Department of Education (ED) must publish the metrics and post the metrics on its website. Within five years, an IHE that participates in federal student aid programs must display links on its website to ED's website that provides metrics data.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Nov 29, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 29, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Nov 29, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.