

HR 4658

Protecting Students from Worthless Degrees Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 10, 2018
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 14, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 14, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3371	Related bill	Aug 23, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill makes a postsecondary program designed to prepare students for a recognized occupation or profession requiring licensing or other entry pre-conditions ineligible to participate in a federal financial assistance program, unless it meets specified student consumer protection requirements within one year.

Each program must: (1) fully prepare students to satisfy those entry pre-conditions in the metropolitan statistical areas and states in which the students reside and in any state the program claims a successful program graduate will be prepared to work in the particular occupation or profession involved; and (2) provide timely placement of students in required pre-licensure positions, such as clinical placements, internships, or apprenticeships.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 10, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Dec 14, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs, 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.
- **Dec 14, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.