

HR 5229

Tuition Fairness for Citizens Act

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Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 8, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to make aliens who are not lawfully present in the United States ineligible for postsecondary education benefits (e.g., in-state tuition) unless all U.S. citizens and nationals are eligible for the same benefit. Under current law, states are not permitted to give postsecondary education benefits to such aliens on the basis of residency, but are allowed to give such benefits based on other criteria. This bill eliminates the option to give such benefits based on any criteria if they are not available to all U.S. citizens and nationals.

In addition, the bill grants a private right of action to a person who is aggrieved by a violation of this requirement.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.