

HR 5550

AID Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition. (May 22, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1635	Related bill	Sep 6, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
115 S 2081	Related bill	Nov 6, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
115 HR 3875	Related bill	Oct 26, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.
115 HR 1193	Related bill	Feb 16, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 S 206	Related bill	Jan 24, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S448)

Achieving Independence through Degrees Act or the AID Act

This bill provides assistance to students of institutions of higher education, including by increasing the maximum amount of and access to Pell Grants, expanding loan counseling requirements, simplifying the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and expanding the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program) benefits to students.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.