

HR 5850

Puerto Rico Higher Education Disaster Relief Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 16, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 16, 2018)

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This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to waive the 90-10 rule through FY2020 for proprietary (i.e., for-profit) institutions of higher education impacted by Hurricane Irma or Maria. Under the 90-10 rule, such institutions must derive at least 10% of their revenue from nonfederal sources or risk becoming ineligible for federal financial aid.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2018:** Introduced in House
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