

S 597

Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Sep 21, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 18, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 22, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 8, 2017
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 8, 2017
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 7, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 21, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 949	Related bill	Mar 9, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

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This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate the expected family contribution (EFC) used to determine financial need in the case of a Pell Grant-eligible student whose parent or guardian died in the line of duty as a police officer, firefighter, or other public safety officer. Such student is eligible to receive an automatic zero EFC and qualify for the maximum Pell Grant award if the student was less than 24 years old or enrolled at an institution of higher education at the time of the parent or guardian's death.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5077-5078)
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5077-5078)
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(text: CR S5077-5078)
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (text: CR S5077-5078)
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and the Budget, 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.
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.