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Making Education Affordable Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 26, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 23, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1710	Related bill	Mar 23, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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This bill amends title VII (Graduate and Postsecondary Improvement Programs) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reauthorize through FY2018 the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) program.

The bill also authorizes new grants under the FIPSE program. Specifically, the Department of Education may award grants to institutions of higher education for dual or concurrent enrollment programs or early college high school programs that allow high school students to earn college credits.

Actions Timeline

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