

## HR 823

### Expand American Educational Opportunity Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 2, 2017)

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## Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]

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

**Cosponsors** (114 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017

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Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Loebssack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2017

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Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 19, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 19, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Sep 8, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 8, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 8, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 8, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jan 20, 2018
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 20, 2018
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2018
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 20, 2018
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2018
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 15, 2018
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 26, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Expand American Educational Opportunity Act of 2017**

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to replace the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning tax credits with a modified American Opportunity Tax Credit that: (1) allows an income tax credit of up to \$2,500 of the qualified tuition and related expenses of a student who is carrying at least one half of a normal course load, (2) allows a lifetime dollar limitation for the credit of \$15,000 for all taxable years, and (3) increases the refundable portion of the credit to a maximum of \$1,500. The bill allows an exclusion from gross income of any amount received as a Federal Pell Grant.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.