

## HR 1075

FAFSA Fairness Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2019

**Current Status:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Trone asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered a

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1075>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]

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

## Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 2, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 2, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 21, 2019
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3101	Related bill	Jun 24, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
116 S 1346	Related bill	May 7, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 S 416	Identical bill	Feb 7, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1137; text: CR S1137-1138)

## FAFSA Fairness Act of 2019

This bill revises the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process for certain students. Specifically, the Department of Education must allow students to complete FAFSA as independent students under special circumstances.

It also requires financial aid administrators to provide those students with a final determination regarding their assistance in the same manner as, and by no later than the date that, they provide other provisionally independent students with that determination.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.