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Keep Our PACT Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Apr 11, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 14, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 14, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 25, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 25, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 2, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2315	Identical bill	Apr 12, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 1878	Related bill	Mar 26, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 866	Related bill	Mar 26, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Apr 11, 2019)

Keep Our Promise to America's Children and Teachers Act or the Keep Our PACT Act

This bill provides funding for disadvantaged students under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) and students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) for FY2020-FY2029.

Specifically, the bill (1) provides funding for grant programs under the ESEA operated by local educational agencies dealing with the disadvantaged, and (2) reauthorizes the IDEA to assist states and outlying areas in providing special education and related services to children with disabilities.

Actions Timeline

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