

S 1279

FUTURE Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: May 2, 2019

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. (May 2, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		May 2, 2019
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		May 20, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 20, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 30, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 30, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 10, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 10, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 10, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 10, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 12, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Sep 18, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 18, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 4, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 2, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4674	Related bill	Dec 28, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 583.
116 HR 2486	Identical bill	Jul 23, 2020: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate amendment.

Summary (as of May 2, 2019)

Fostering Undergraduate Talent by Unlocking Resources for Education Act or the FUTURE Act

This bill extends through FY2021 and revises mandatory funding programs for historically black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions, including by allocating a portion of the funding for grants to predominantly black institutions for programs in (1) science, technology, engineering, or mathematics; (2) health education; (3) internationalization or globalization; (4) teacher preparation; or (5) improving educational outcomes of African-American males.

Actions Timeline

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