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Beyond the Box for Higher Education Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 7, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 7, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 7, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 7, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 7, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 7, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 7, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 7, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 7, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		May 7, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 7, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 7, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 7, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 7, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 7, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 7, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 7, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 13, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 17, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2563	Identical bill	May 7, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of May 7, 2019)

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This bill removes drug conviction questions from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

It also requires the Department of Education to issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education to remove criminal and juvenile justice questions from their admission applications.

Actions Timeline

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