

S 1387

Consider Teachers Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: May 9, 2019

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Dec 17, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1387>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]

Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ] | D · AZ | | May 9, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Dec 16, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 16, 2020)

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This bill revises the service obligation verification process for the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) grant program.

For example, the bill provides a process for the Department of Education to reconsider and reverse the conversion of a TEACH grant to a loan. The bill also establishes certain program flexibilities with respect to the service obligations of teachers affected by the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 16, 2020:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 16, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7557-7558)
- **Dec 16, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text: CR S7557-7558)
- **Dec 16, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text: CR S7557-7558)
- **May 9, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 9, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.