

## HR 1571

Debt-Free College Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Mar 6, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (35 total)

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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 6, 2019
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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 6, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 5079	Related bill	<b>Dec 21, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 S 672	Identical bill	<b>Mar 6, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of Mar 6, 2019)

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#### Debt-Free College Act of 2019

This bill requires the Department of Education to (1) award grants for state-federal partnerships with a goal of providing debt-free college for students at in-state public institutions of higher education, and (2) award grants to provide debt-free college for students at historically black colleges and universities and minority serving institutions, and (3) allow grants for financial aid for dreamer students (students who entered the United States before the age of 16 and who meet certain educational criteria). It also repeals the suspension of eligibility for financial aid for students convicted of the possession or sale of illegal drugs.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
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