

HR 1724

Higher Education Access and Success for Homeless and Foster Youth Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Dec 18, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4674	Related bill	Dec 28, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 583.
116 HR 2270	Related bill	Apr 10, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 789	Identical bill	Mar 13, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill revises provisions related to financial aid and higher education programs for children and youths who are homeless or in foster care.

It requires institutions of higher education (IHEs) participating in financial aid programs to, among other things, simplify the financial aid determinations process for these students. It also requires IHEs to designate a staff liaison to assist these students with support services, programs, and community resources in a variety of areas, including financial aid and housing.

The bill also requires these students to receive in-state tuition rates at public IHEs. Under current law, some states offer these students in-state tuition or provide them with tuition waivers.

Actions Timeline

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