

S 1775

POST Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 11, 2019

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3369	Related bill	Jun 19, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 3179	Identical bill	Jun 10, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Protecting Our Students and Taxpayers Act of 2019 or the POST Act of 2019

This bill modifies requirements for a proprietary (i.e., for-profit) institution of higher education (IHE) to participate in federal student aid programs.

Current law requires a proprietary IHE to derive at least 10% of its revenue from sources other than federal student aid. This bill requires a proprietary IHE to derive at least 15% of its revenue from sources other than federal funds (i.e., it replaces the so-called 90/10 rule with an 85/15 rule).

Additionally, the bill limits what a proprietary institution may treat as revenue to the school in calculating whether it derives at least 15% of its revenue from sources other than federal funds.

Finally, the bill makes compliance with the 85/15 rule a condition of institutional eligibility to participate in federal student aid programs (i.e., failure to comply results in immediate loss of institutional eligibility). Currently, a proprietary IHE must violate the rule for two consecutive years before losing eligibility.

Actions Timeline

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