

## S 1803

### Educational Opportunity and Success Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]        | D · WI        |      | Jun 12, 2019 |
| Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV] | R · WV        |      | Jun 12, 2019 |
| Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]           | D · MT        |      | Jun 12, 2019 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 12, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 116 HR 3800 | Identical bill | Jul 17, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |

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This bill reauthorizes through FY2025 and revises TRIO programs. (These outreach and student-services programs identify and provide services to students from disadvantaged backgrounds.)

Among other revisions to the programs, the bill

- prohibits the Department of Education (ED) from rejecting TRIO grant applications based on certain errors,
- requires ED to provide additional technical assistance to interested grant applicants, and
- allows program administrators to use a student's most recent Free Application for Federal Student Aid to determine TRIO program eligibility.

## **Actions Timeline**

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