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America's College Promise Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 25, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 7, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 24, 2019

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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 4212	Related bill	Aug 27, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 3933	Related bill	Jul 24, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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This bill provides funding and establishes grants for states, Native American tribes, historically black colleges and universities, tribal colleges and universities, and minority-serving institutions.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Education to award grants to eligible states and Native American tribes to pay the federal share (75% of the average resident community college tuition and fees per student) of a program that provides funds to community colleges for waiving resident tuition and fees.

The bill also requires each state to ensure that a participating institution offers academic credits that are fully transferable to a four-year institution.

In addition, the bill establishes a grant program to encourage certain minority group students to enroll in and complete baccalaureate programs by requiring a university that receives grant funding to waive or significantly reduce tuition and fees for such students.

Actions Timeline

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