

S 3158

Diversify Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Jan 8, 2020

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jan 8, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 8, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 8, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5350	Related bill	Dec 6, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Diversifying by Investing in Educators and Students to Improve Outcomes For Youth Act or the Diversify Act

This bill raises the maximum amount for grants made under the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program. The TEACH program awards grants to college students who plan to teach in low-income areas.

The bill also exempts the TEACH program from sequestration, which is a process of automatic, usually across-the-board spending reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals.

Actions Timeline

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