

## S 3219

### Respect Graduate Student Workers Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jan 21, 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 21, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

**Party:** Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 21, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5104	Related bill	Nov 14, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

### Summary (as of Jan 21, 2020)

### Respect Graduate Student Workers Act

This bill prohibits the National Labor Relations Board from promulgating or enforcing any rule that excludes student workers at private universities from the definition of *employee* under federal labor laws. (Under current law, students paid for services provided at universities in connection with such students' studies are considered employees.)

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 21, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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