

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)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3219>

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
- **Jan 21, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.