

## HR 4212

### America's College Promise Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Aug 27, 2019)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Aug 27, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 27, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4674	Related bill	Dec 28, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 583.
116 HR 3933	Identical bill	Jul 24, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 2250	Related bill	Jul 24, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **America's College Promise Act of 2019**

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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