

HR 4216

Strengthening Financial Aid for Students Act (Strengthening FAFSA)

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Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jan 27, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 30, 2019

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4787	Related bill	Oct 22, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4478	Related bill	Sep 24, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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This bill increases the income protection allowance levels used to calculate a working student's expected family contribution and need for financial assistance. An income protection allowance is an amount for basic living expenses that is protected from being considered income available for postsecondary educational expenses.

The bill also raises from 12 to 14 the total number of semesters during which a student may receive a federal Pell Grant.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
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