

HR 4240

File Once FAFSA Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 6, 2019

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Related Bills

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

Summary (as of Sep 6, 2019)

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This bill makes adjustments to the process of filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Specifically, a student who submits a FAFSA and learns they are eligible for a Pell Grant will not be required to refile the FAFSA.

The Department of Education must develop a certification form that determines student certification for each academic year by asking whether the student's circumstances have significantly changed, and a student shall not be required to refile a FAFSA unless they indicate that their circumstances or dependency status have changed.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
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