

S 4254

National Emergency Student Vote Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Jul 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. (Jul 21, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4254>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 21, 2020
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 21, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 21, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 10, 2020

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7706	Identical bill	Jul 21, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Jul 21, 2020)

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This bill requires institutions of higher education (IHEs) that participate in federal student-aid programs to provide students with additional resources on registering to vote. In addition, IHEs must provide students who are off campus due to a public health emergency with resources on voting by mail (e.g., absentee ballot applications).

Actions Timeline

- Jul 21, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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