

## S 4254

### National Emergency Student Vote Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**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

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### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7706	Identical bill	<b>Jul 21, 2020:</b> 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

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