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Campus Free Speech Restoration Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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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. (Aug 6, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Aug 6, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 6, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8110	Identical bill	Aug 25, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 1672	Related bill	Mar 11, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of Aug 6, 2020)

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This bill generally prohibits public institutions of higher education (IHEs) that participate in federal student-aid programs from restricting noncommercial expressive activities (e.g., peacefully assembling, distributing literature, or carrying signs) on campus. It also requires private IHEs that receive federal funds to provide students with their policies related to expressive rights.

Actions Timeline

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